

## LOCAL FIRMS TO GIVE CHEER WITH BONUSES

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To Employees

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## Tumbling Pottstonian Rolls in the Gutters To Salvage His Life

A Pottstown man, sleeping out his car, last night rolled in the street to safety when a turning coupe struck the front of his sedan. Julius M. Sipf, of 505 North Hanover street, escaped serious injury as he rolled in the gutter away from his 1950 sedan which was slammed 30 feet across the sidewalk and into a fence in front of the property at 509 North Hanover street.

He said after his narrow brush with death, "I'm a lucky man. I'm lucky to be alive. I still don't know how I avoided serious injury. The door of the car was open when it was hit and it knocked me to the street and I just started to roll."

"You can roll pretty fast when you're in a position like that. I was never so scared in my life. I hope I never go through anything like that again."

"I can remember seeing the car over top of me. But I avoided the wheels somehow. I don't know

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## Mid-Town Truck Fire Draws Large Crowd

More than 200 persons gathered at High and Hanover streets last night at 9 o'clock to watch the Good Will fire company quench flames coming from the cab of a pickup truck.

Fire fighters under the direction of William Tosto, Good Will driver, put the blaze out in five minutes with a booster line.

Tosto said the truck which was parked on the east side of Hanover street south of High street, was owned by Edward J. Eckenrode, 28 Reynolds avenue.

The Good Will driver reported the fire was caused by a short circuit under the dashboard. He said there were many rags in the compartment which probably spread the blaze to the upholstery.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, partly cloudy with a high of 25 to 42. Tomorrow, cloudy with rain or possibly snow.

## 50 Mercury 31 High Antics Low

### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. ....36 4 p. m. ....47  
5 a. m. ....35 5 p. m. ....45  
6 a. m. ....35 6 p. m. ....43  
7 a. m. ....34 7 p. m. ....42  
8 a. m. ....34 8 p. m. ....39  
9 a. m. ....36 9 p. m. ....38  
10 a. m. ....46 10 p. m. ....35  
11 a. m. ....50 11 p. m. ....35  
12 p. m. ....49 1 a. m. ....35  
1 p. m. ....49 2 a. m. ....32  
2 p. m. ....49 3 a. m. ....31

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*T'm More Excited Than When We Went to California!*

## Children Delighted by Letters From Santa Claus

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

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## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

The white-columned porch adds a distinctive touch to this home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leightcap at 77 Cedar street. The house was built two years ago by Fred Jones and Son, Pottstown contractors. The Leightcaps have been making improvements steadily. They are building a garage in the back yard and have plans for a recreation room in the full basement. The brick has shades of yellow and blue as well as red. Downstairs are an entrance hall; dining room, at left; living room with brick fireplace; bedroom, kitchen and powder room. Upstairs are two good-sized bedrooms and tile bath. Leightcap trims the shrubbery. He's a draftsman for Frederick Brothers Incorporated, lumber firm.

## 3 Congressional Leaders Confer With Eisenhower

UGI Announces Merger, Elects 5 Vice Presidents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The three Republican House members who conferred with President-elect Eisenhower in New York today are slated to hold these important posts in the new Congress:

Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts—Speaker of the House. The Speaker is the presiding officer and wields great power in the chamber.

Charles Halleck of Indiana—Majority leader. This official leads the floor fight for the Administration legislative program.

Leslie C. Arends of Illinois—Majority whip. His job will be to see that enough Republicans are present when important issues come to a vote.

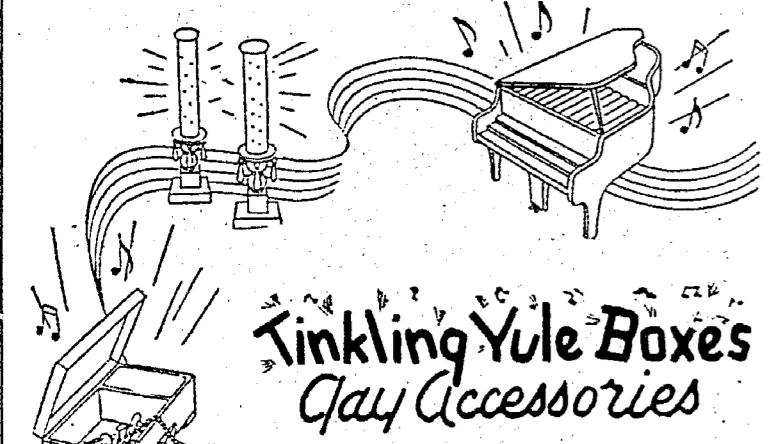
## LOCAL NOTICES

Christmas trees. All sizes & prices. Simmons Hwy Market, Sanatoga.

Pie and Cake sale today by Lady Reindeer, front of New York store, 9:30 a.m.

Local Christmas trees. Also cards, lights, gift wrappings, tree trimmings. Keller's, 3d and Johnson.

**POTTSTOWN ON PARADE**  
OUT SAT. DEC. 20th  
featuring  
BOBBY SHANTZ — SNAP SHOTS — MEMORY LANE and SPORTS  
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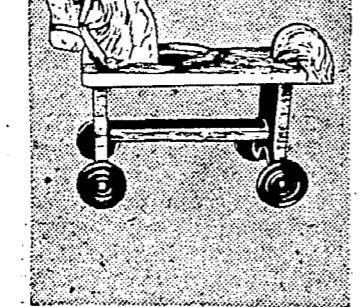
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For Last Minute SHOPPERS

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**16" Chiming Horse Rider**

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- 16" high, 19" long

Strong enough for even the roughest little riders. Wood frame with wheels that chime as horse rolls. Head and tail decorated in bright colors. Seat is made of durable wood. OTHER HORSES \$3.98 to \$29.95

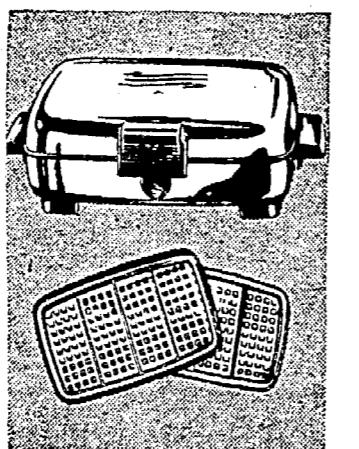


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**G. E. WAFFLE IRON & SANDWICH GRILL**

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- Makes 4 servings of waffles
- Large grill space for toasting sandwiches or frying
- Automatic heat selector

It grills, toasts, fries and bakes waffles—just right every time. Light shows when ready. Easy-to-clean sandwich and waffle grids. Cool handles. Guaranteed one year.



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Tubeless Tire

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## Ike Picks Chaplain For Official Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A World War II Army chaplain who served with Gen. Eisenhower in the European theater will be the President-Elect's minister while he is in the White House.

The national Presbyterian church, on fashionable Connecticut avenue, announced today it has been selected by the General and Mrs. Eisenhower as their place of worship in Washington.

Its minister, the Rev. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, will go to New York soon to confer with the Eisenhowers on details of a pre-inaugural private service for immediate members of the family on the morning of inauguration day, Jan. 20.

The church said in a statement that its "President's pew" has been occupied by Presidents Jackson, Pierce, Polk, Cleveland and Buchanan. President Benjamin Harrison and Ulysses S. Grant also attended services there, it added.

## Man Testifies He Heard Safecrackers Conspire

BUTLER, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chairman D. Barnhart of Butler testified today he overheard a safecracking plot the day before three men robbed a coal operator's home safe for \$115,000.

Barnhart said he heard four men in a rest room of the county courthouse talk of "finding the safe and bringing the money."

He identified one of them as Fred Burdell, 44-year-old North Braddock policeman on trial for the robbery and aggravated assault. Burdell is the only man arrested in the robbery.

Mrs. Craig Saul, wife of the coal operator, earlier identified Burdell as the man who struck her while a companion looted the family safe.

**SCALDS KILL 3-YEAR-OLD**  
CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Three-year-old Howard L. Grimm was scalded to death today at his home. A pan of hot water toppled from a coal stove.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

## NORRIS FANCY

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2½ Size Can **33c**

## Norris Fancy

**CRANBERRY SAUCE**

16 oz.

Can

**19c** **2** 303 cans **33c**

## Norris Fancy

**APPLE SAUCE**

2 303

cans

**33c**

## NORRIS FANCY

**ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES**

2½ Size Can

**39c**

## NORRIS FANCY

**WHOLE PEELED APRICOTS**

2½ Size Can

**35c**

## NORRIS FANCY

**JUMBO PEAS**

303 can

**20c**

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

## ANY SIZE CUT

**CHUCK ROAST**

lb. **49c**

RIB END

**PORK CHOPS**

lb. **39c**

## ROSEN'S SPECIAL

**CUBE STEAK**

lb. **98c**

## OPEN KETTLE RENDERED

**LARD**

lb. **10c**

## RING BEER

**BOLOGNA**

lb. **59c**

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**FRANKFURTERS**

lb. **59c**

HOURS: Monday Thru Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m. 9 p.m. Sat. 8:20 a.m. 6 p.m.



## BANNER SPECIAL

Norris Fancy Strained 16 oz. Can **19c**

Norris Fancy Solid-Pack 2 2½ Cans **29c**

Norris Fancy Mince Meat 22 oz. Jar **39c**

Norris Fancy FRUIT COCKTAIL 8 oz. Can **33c**

Norris Fancy TINY SWEET PEAS 17 oz. Can **25c**

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Famous for Quality Since 1881 Center Slices—Sanitary Wrapped

Norris Fancy Apple Sauce 2 17-oz. cans **33c**

Black-Pitted

Norris Fancy Bing Cherries 17-oz. can **39c**

Fancy

Norris Sweet Midget Pickles 12-oz. jar **35c**

Roberts' Calimyrna Pulled Figs 8-oz. pkg. **25c**

Dromedary Dates 4-oz. pkg. **19c**

Norris Pure Vanilla Extract 2-oz. bot. **25c**

Citron or Mixed

White Swan Diced Peels 3-oz. pkg. **15c**

Diamond Large English Walnuts lb. **49c**

Extra-fancy Mixed Nuts lb. **49c**

Blue Pirate Filberts lb. **39c**

Keebler's Town House Crackers 8-oz. pkg. **21c**

Sunshine Small Toy Cookies pk. **9c**

KRETSCHMER'S WHEAT GERM 12-oz. pkg. **29c**

LaRosa Enriched Thin Spaghetti 1-lb. pkg. **18c**

ELBOW MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

SPAGHETTI 1-lb. pkg. **18c**

Your Choice 1-lb. pkg. **18c**

Karo Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1½-lb. Jar **24c**

MAZOLA OIL SALAD & COOKING Pt. 37c Gal. **71c** \$2.19

Modern Age Nylon Hose 17c ½-gal. **30c**

pr. 99c Christmas Wrapped All Sizes

CLOROX Bleaches — Disinfects qt. **17c**

LIMIT LIQUID STARCH 20c

OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP 3 bars **22c**

PALMOLIVE 3 Reg. cakes **23c**

2 bath cakes **23c**

CASHMERE BOUQUET Soap 3 Reg. cakes **23c**

2 bath cakes **23c**

SUPER SUDS Super Suds Lge. Size Giant Size **27c**

## Telephone Company Adding \$29,000 In Equipment to Pottstown Office

New equipment costing \$29,000 is on duty during peak periods, which should reduce delays in waiting for an operator.

THIS IS the seventh addition to central office equipment here since the end of World War II, Kline said.

Kline said that the addition noted. It will bring the total cost of such new equipment to \$294,000, and that it would enable the company to provide telephones for nearly 100 of the 126 people now on lines.

The remainder are located where no cable or wire lines are available to connect them with the central office, he said. They cannot be given service until new construction is completed.

The manager pointed out that telephone growth here in the past six years—from 6985 in early 1946 to 13,271 today—has almost equaled the expansion in the previous 63 years.

Bell also plans to spend \$110,000 this year to build new lines, and also should provide a margin for to spend \$125,000 next year, Kline reported, and they will enable the all persons now waiting will be served by June.

## Whitemarsh Nixes Use Of Park for Turnpike

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The plan to run the eastern extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through Washington park is being fought by the Whitemarsh township zoning board.

The Whitemarsh board said it had ruled on June 9 that the Pennsylvania Turnpike commission is a commercial enterprise and has no right to condemn park property.

The time limit for an appeal of the June 9 decision has expired and the decision stands, the zoning board said in a letter to the commission.

The zoning board has suggested an alternate route along the Trenton cutoff line of the Pennsylvania Turnpike's proposed route to the Delaware river.

## British Stage Stars Spoof Flying Lessons of Duke

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—British theatrical stars poked fun at the Duke of Edinburgh's flying lessons today, but the duke took it with a grin.

The good-natured leg-pulling came at a luncheon of the Variety club of which the duke, husband of Queen Elizabeth, is a life member.

The menu bore a cartoon of a Royal Air Force officer hanging

a "full up" notice outside an RAF recruiting office. Above it was a photograph of the RAF training plane in which the duke is learning to fly.

Hung on the plane's tail was a big red "L" plate which must be displayed by Britons learning to drive a car.

SANTA QUIT

WATERFORD, Ireland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Santa Claus quit his job in a department store here today, complaining the kids pulled his beard too much.

## WHEN IN DOUBT

PHONE 2980

Walter E. Dames Co., Inc.

INSURANCE

378 HIGH STREET POTTSTOWN

## 14 Miners Are Still Alive Behind Rockfall; Five Out

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 18 (AP)—Five natives, trapped 36 hours in Nourse mines near here walked out of a tunnel to

night and reported 14 of their comrades were still alive behind a rockfall.

The escaped miners, after medical examination, joined rescue teams in an effort to lead them back over the escape route to their companions.

## ★ ★ ★ DANCING ★ ★ ★

### DIECASTERS CLUB

40 HIGH ST.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 DAN GARBER and His Pennsylvanians

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 WOODY LEIGH and His Orchestra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 DON REED and His Orchestra

1953 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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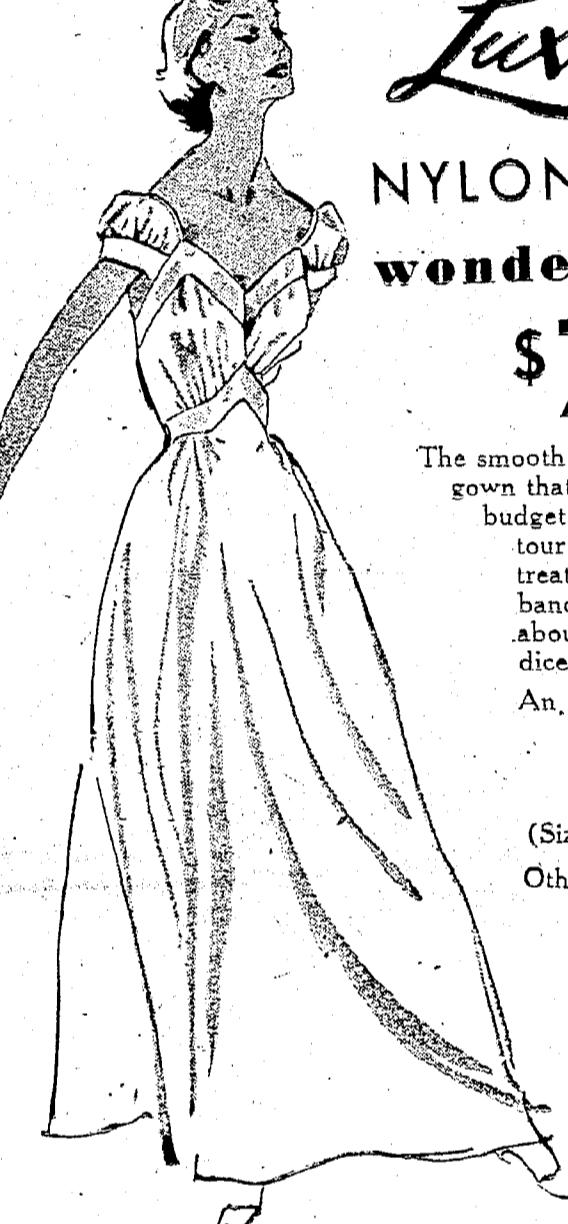
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is

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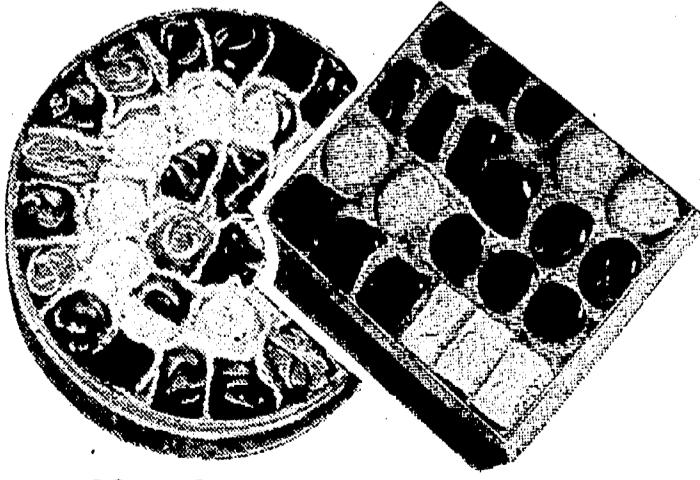


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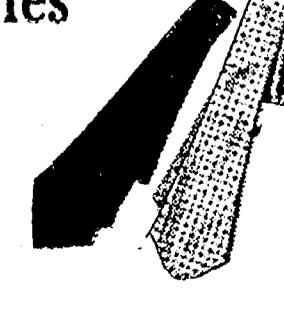
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1952

Pride goeth before destruction,  
and an haughty spirit before a fall.  
—Proverbs 16:18.

### A Noble Gesture

ONE of the finest gestures toward Pottstown's youth was that one made by the Pottstown Republican club.

Twenty Pottstown school boys and girls, representing public and parochial schools, and five chaperones have been invited to be the club's guests at President Eisenhower's inauguration in Washington, January 20.

The Republican club will take the group down to Washington and bring it back on a special train for a trip that never will be erased from the young-sters' memories.

The children will be chosen by the schools. Methods will be left up to the school administrators. The Republican club merely wants to foster Americanism in its offer.

It's a great plan and should draw general commendation from the community. The club is to be congratulated for its fine idea, for its interest in youth.

### It Was Gloomier Then

AS gloom over a Korean stalemate disheartens some Pottstownians, it may be well to recall an anniversary today—December 19, 1777—one hundred and seventy-five years ago—Washington's tattered, battered, hungry, ill-clad Continental army went into winter encampment at Valley Forge.

There it remained until June 19, 1778 when it went forth, better drilled, better equipped and with a firmer determination to win freedom and independence for the Colonies. From then on until the final surrender of the British foe at Yorktown, that army suffered some losses, gloried in gains but moved steadily to a successful conclusion of the call to arms.

No army in history suffered as Washington's army did at Valley Forge.

There 3000 men of that army died—about one-third of the army starved—from hunger, exposure, dysentery, fever, smallpox.

But there, too, some additional supplies and equipment were received, the army became better trained under the drilling of Baron Von Steuben and, inspired by the indomitable courage of one man, Washington, it came out of the dark night of despair to a shining future that wrote great pages in the history not only of America but of the world.

With Winter passing away, Springtime, and warmer weather, came to Valley Forge. The blossoming of the dogwood trees helped to revive the hopes and lagging spirits of the soldiers.

On May 6 the entire army was drawn up on the Grand Parade—the parade ground that became famous in history—on orders from General Washington so that the soldiers might receive word that France had come to the aid of the Colonies with men, munitions and finances to prosecute the war against Great Britain.

Here is a part of Washington's order issued May 5, 1778:

"It having pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe propitiously to defend the cause of the United States, and finally, by raising up a powerful friend among the Princes of the Earth to establish our liberty and independence upon lasting foundations, it becomes us to set apart a day for grateful acknowledging the Divine Goodness, and celebrating the important event which we owe to His benign interposition.

"The several brigades are to be assembled for this purpose at nine o'clock tomorrow morning; when their Chaplains will communicate the intelligence" that France had come to the aid of the Colonies.

"Thirteen pieces of cannon" were fired, there were rounds of musketry, men threw their hats into the air, there was much hurrahing, in which the usually staid Washington joined, drills were called off for the day and the commander issued an order that each man was to have "a Gill of Rum."

### Rotary Comes Through

POTTSTOWN'S Rotary club is to be congratulated from wiping out a helmish on the community's escutcheon.

Rotarians plan to take up a collection to pay for coats stolen at a recent YMCA youth conference.

It's a fine, generous act that certainly cannot go unnoticed, especially at this time of year.

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 18.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the Mercury where Postmaster Marquet thinks a half million pieces of mail will be handled in Pottstown this Christmas. Golly, and Santa Claus will get credit for the whole shebang!

Speaking of postoffices, the town of Two Eggs, Fla., is going to get one. Wonder who brought the bacon.

And say: Most guys in this neck of the woods don't mind shaving them-selves as much as they dislike looking at themselves in the mirror!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### Reader's Amused by Speed Trap Sign

#### Sign Tickles Him

To the Editor: In connection with the borough's outrageous speed trap campaign, one of the funniest things I think I've seen anywhere is the speed trap sign a motorist sees after he comes into Pottstown across the Madison street bridge from Kenilworth.

Any driver who goes up South Keim street at more than 15 miles an hour is just asking for trouble, in the form of broken springs, damaged tires and wear and tear on the nervous system.

That street, going through the industrial heart of Pottstown, would be a disgrace in a poverty-stricken, down-grade coal mining town.

In wealthy Pottstown, there's just no excuse for such a street, if that's what you can call South Keim street.

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#### WASHINGTON

### Truman Strews Hurdles In Path Of Republicans

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—President Truman's waspish political nature has now conquered the generous, post-election mood in which he offered complete cooperation with President-elect Eisenhower during the interregnum period, between Nov. 4 and the Jan. 20 inauguration. Grimly and determinedly, the out-bound Democrats are building hurdles in the path of the incoming Administration.

The first evidence of Truman's gloom over the election results was reflected in his peevish and grudging offer of his presidential plane to fly Eisenhower to Korea.

More flagrant proof of his sourness and pettiness came in his tart comment on the Eisenhower-MacArthur endeavors for peace or victory in Korea. Veteran White House attaches and newspaper reporters were shocked at the Missourian's behavior.

BACK-ROOM TACTICS: Truman's personal conduct, however, would be only an item for psychiatric study, if it were not that it is matched by Administration activities which appear to be designed to embarrass his successor. In both domestic and international fields, it seems that he is trying to build pitfalls for the Republicans as they assume responsibility for the first time in a generation.

Indeed, it is understood that Truman and Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, the unsuccessful 1952 nominee, did not part on entirely friendly terms because of the President's outline of this sort of political strategy and plans for a Democratic comeback in 1956.

As a selfless, statesmanlike and generous individual, Stevenson sincerely favors a maximum of co-operation with Eisenhower. He made that plain in the statement he issued after his recent conference with Truman. He himself had planned a trip to Korea, if he were elected. He has no use for Truman's back-room tactics for hamstringing a future President of the United States.

IRANIAN OIL CONTROVERSY: Despite numerous unsettled and dangerous controversies with England, our only major ally in the cold war, Truman has worsened relations with that country by his handling of the Iranian oil controversy and his prosecution of British and American firms involved in that Middle East dispute.

Reluctantly, and only because of persistence by the defendants' lawyers in open courtroom, Attorney General McGranery now admits that it was Truman himself who personally demanded an investigation and possible conviction of the Anglo-American firms.

In disregard of State's advice, Truman insisted on this anti-trust action last June for political purposes, hoping to make a play to small business and independent interests in this field. Senator Sparkman, the Vice-Presidential nominee, headed that committee, and helped to force action against the oil firms.

Then, while condemning the practices of these companies in vitriolic language that Mossadegh and Stalin re-echoed in propaganda pamphlets, Truman permitted Secretary Acheson to offer a \$100,000 bribe to Iran, if it would come to terms with these same firms. That was the amount of the subsidy which the Secretary of State promised to Mossadegh, if he would do business with the British Government.

PROGRAM BACKFIRED: Meanwhile, Acheson had ordered American oil firms not to try to buy or market Iranian oil, and thereby get Mossadegh off a painful, economic hook. We were then supporting 10 Downing Street on this issue.

But when this inconsistent program backfired against Truman, he reversed himself and proclaimed that American interests could buy Iranian oil, if they were willing to chance damage suits in British courts. London still maintains that the disputed petroleum is British property.

Anyway, the British are furious over Washington's handling of the whole affair. It will be up to Eisenhower to placate them when Churchill visits the new occupant of the White House next Spring.

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For MR AND MRS. GRIER SCHWOYER  
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BECAUSE THEY BECAME PARENTS OF A SON BORN IN POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL

### The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

#### Gossip in Gotham

OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND and Joan Fontaine will make their reconciliation official when Olivia arrives here next week for the premiere of her new film, "My Cousin Rachel." The sisters plan to dine publicly—for the first time in ages—at the Colony, then attend the opening escorted by Joan's husband, Collier Young.

Broadwayites returning from Mexico City say political bosses down there would be delighted to put up Bill O'Dwyer for some important office if he'd become a Mexican citizen. They believe he'd breeze in because of his popularity with the public South of the Border . . . It's a good bet that Rosemary Clooney will marry Jose Ferrer during 1953. The only thing still undecided is where they'll honeymoon.

Mary Hartig, one of the pretty young things in "Time Out for Ginger," is being wooed by Dan Broun, stage manager of the show . . . Nick Kelly, the portly host, is carrying the town's most conspicuous torch since Marie Allison gave him the cool in favor of Buddy Rich, the drummer. Kelly had already ordered the white-walled Cadillac.

MARY MARTIN, who has a mint in frozen funds in England, is shopping for an estate in Jamaica, B. W. I., where she'd be a neighbor of Noel Coward's . . . Bill Kenny can thank his wife for his new song hit, "You Are Happiness."

Christmas sales at Gotham department stores have been so brisk that one of the city's biggest and best emporiums ran out of wrapping paper and cord Monday, and had to give customers unwrapped boxes . . . The Gabriel Dellis (he's one of the original Dead End Kids, she's heiress to a Wyoming cattle fortune) are knitting tiny garments for a Summer arrival.

THE BIG new thrill in Gorgrude Niesen's life is a Hollywood agent named Ben Meltzer. He was recently operated on for a serious ailment, and his recovery, in a Los Angeles hospital, is being speeded by Ger-

aldine.

CHRISTMAS SALES—Vice President Vorhees of the P. & R. railroad company told a delegation of Pottstown borough representatives that the company refuses to construct an underground bypass on Keim street due to the expense.

This refusal results in banning the closing of Madison street to permit expansion of the McClintic-Marshall Construction company.

UNION ELECTS—Molders Union Local 32 held election as follows: William Welsh, president; William Keeler, vice president; Lewis Walters, treasurer; William Kulp, recording secretary, and Oscar P. Frescoln, financial secretary.

THEY SAID POSITIVELY we should not send the order, even though it was marked C. O. D., for this fellow has been working that stunk for years.

He orders a shipment of goods in this fashion, but after it arrives, he refuses to accept the order.

MEANWHILE, THE company that shipped the merchandise has gone to the trouble of packing the goods, labeling them, and then will be forced to pay for the round-trip shipping charges.

"This scoundrel then makes the shipper an offer to take the goods at half the usual wholesale price, or at least at an extra discount that equals the round-trip shipping charges.

"Some companies used to accept his offer rather than bring their goods back for re-packing.

"But at last we have this fellow's number so reputable business firms who come to us for his financial rating, are now advised to ignore his order entirely."

HERE IN Chicago a book store owner recently informed me of a crooked stunt employed by occasional college professors.

"Professor Blank came in here and sold me \$242 worth of new textbooks yesterday," the book dealer spoke disgustedly.

"As you know, Dr. Crane, it is customary for a professor to order a new book for 10-day examination. If he decides to adopt it for class use, he is then entitled to his examination copy as a free desk copy.

"If he doesn't adopt, then he is supposed to pay for the text or else return it to the publisher from whom it was ordered.

"But, this crooked professor writes for every new textbook that comes out, even if it isn't in his field. Then he comes over here to me to sell them.

"I despise him, but he has large classes and I feel compelled to purchase his books, lest he blacklist me with his students and tell them to patronize my rival book dealer."

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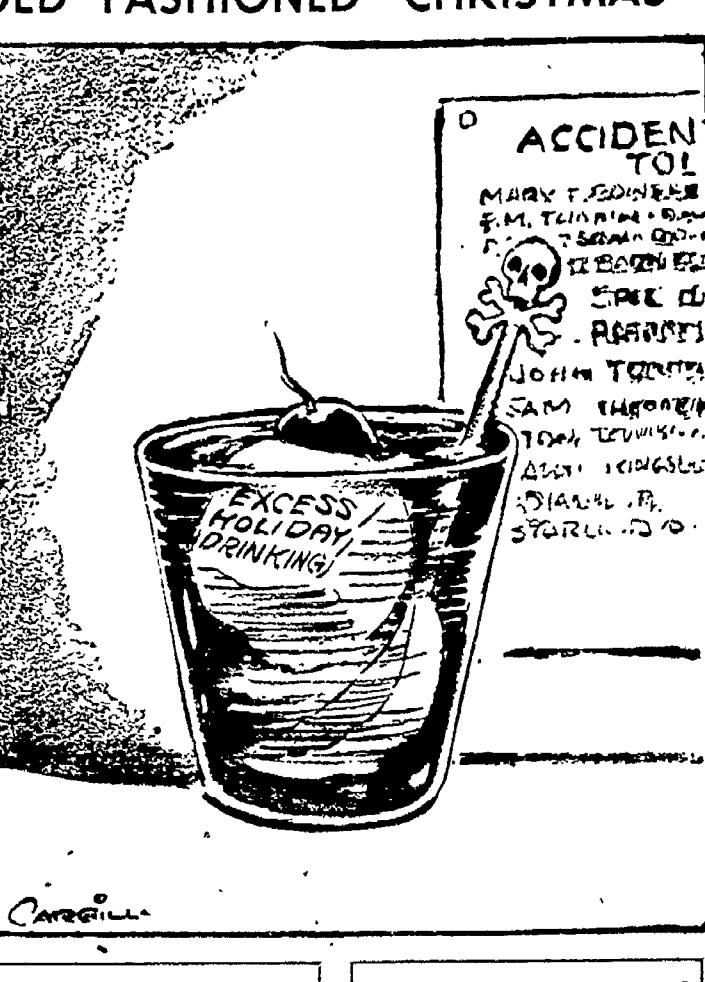
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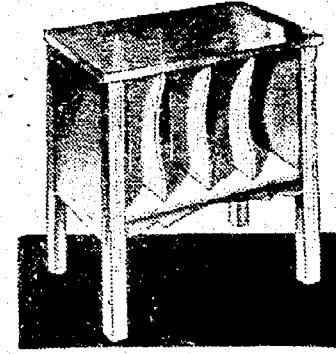
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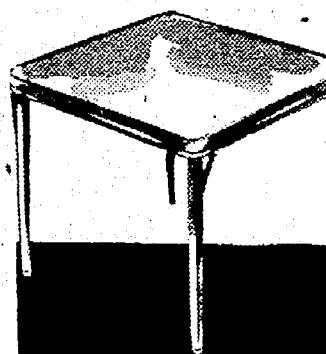
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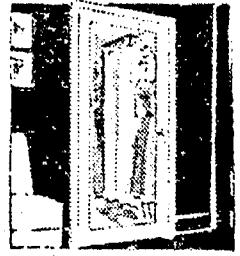
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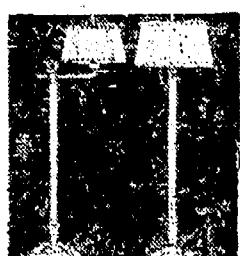
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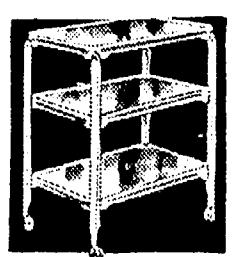
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## Pottstown Portraits

## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

BY BARRY NEMCOFF

POTTSWELL AREA MOTORISTS, who are tired of battling the traffic on High street when travelling from one end of town to the other, can always look for sympathy from Charles S. "Pete" Grubb, Ninth ward councilman.

Although not a member of council's Highway committee, Grubb says his favorite plan for improving the borough would be a bypass from High street.

"The best place for this bypass would be Beech street, from where it empties out onto High street in the East end of town clear through to Manatawny street," Grubb explained.

He said he has spoken of this plan to several councilmen but has never been in any position to initiate action.

Elected to council in 1951, and in office since the past January, Grubb takes a modest stand on legislative proceedings because he feels he still "has a lot to learn".

"People have said that I am quiet during council meetings and don't have much to say, but that's because I want to keep my ears open and get a solid background on things before voicing my opinion," he said.

Although a newcomer to the borough's legislative body, Grubb is chairman of the Police Pension fund, and a member of the Police and Railroad committees of council.

Shouldering civic responsibilities is only one phase of this tall, mild-mannered man's personality, who can be called a well-rounded individual because of his background and experiences both as an employee and now employer.

The 44-year-old Grubb, who lives with his wife, the former Margaret E. Haas, and their three children, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Haas, 25 West Third street, is a native of Pottstown, having attended the borough's schools and graduated from the Senior High school in 1927.

Following a course at the Pottstown Business school, Grubb went to work as a desk clerk at the local YMCA where he stayed for the next 10 years. His next move was to become a clerk for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board retail stores, where after five years he was made manager of a store in Norristown.

In 1945 he went into business for himself, when he and two other partners bought three taxicabs and started to operate them in Pottstown. Two years later, the business was built up into a nine-cab operation.

Having leased a gasoline service station on West High street in June, 1951, several months later he sold his share of the taxi business to his partners and is at present the operator of the service station known as "Johnny's".

Outside of work, Grubb belongs to an impressive list of organizations in town, being most active in the American Business club of which he recently was elected treasurer for the fourth consecutive term.

Grubb's background also includes a certain amount of travel which started in 1938 when he visited California twice. He explained that his brother was employed by an air line on the West Coast and was able to furnish him with passes for free air transportation making the visits possible.

Grubb said that during his lifetime he has had several opportunities to leave Pottstown, but added, "I know so many people here I hated to move anywhere where I wouldn't have any friends."

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There's no doubt that this group of school children is happy with their teacher, Mrs. Estella K. Giffis. Just look on the smiles on the faces of these Fifth graders at the Washington school and you can't help but agree. Left to right in the front row are Louise Semenza, Terry Kohler, David Bechtel, Charles Bachman, Carole Ann Lasky, Kathleen Churach, Linda Vanderslice, Anita Hart and Beverly Herd. Row two, left to right shows Theodore Baer, Robert Rhoads, David Reidenauer, James Townsley, Barbara Travis, Linda Hartenstein and Jane Cresswell. In the same order, the third row includes John Pappadakis, Gerald Brown, Ronald Masleh, Nancy Eisenmenger, Leroy Mayberry, Barbara Levin and Hillary Alexander. Left to right in the fourth row are Richard Shaner, Daniel Stetler, Carl Levengood, Shirley Kramer and Bonnie Lou Smith.

SHOPS SET 5 DAY WEEK  
ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 18 (AP) — said that operating costs had increased too much under the present system, with stores open six days will take Mondays off, beginning a week and employs on a five-day early next year. Store spokesmen basis.



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Morals Squad Cop  
Convicted for Lying

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP) — A common pleas court jury convicted a former morals squad patrolman today of lying and softening testimony before the grand jury to free persons accused of sex offenses.

Thomas Mudd is the fourth member of the now defunct morals squad to be convicted. Others include Louis Morgan, former head of the squad, Guy Russo and Alan Tanser. Jack Soloff, turned state's evidence.

Judge W. Walter Brannan deferred sentence pending a motion by defense counsel for a new trial. Judge Brannan said he will ask the State attorney general to investigate charges made by Mudd against former District Attorney William Rahauer and three assistants.

Mudd charged Rahauer, now an Allegheny county judge, sought to influence his testimony in morals cases. Judge Rahauer and his assistants denied the charges.

Bus Plunges Into River,  
2 Passengers Injured

LICHFIELD, Eng., Dec. 18 (AP) — A double-decker bus skidded on a slippery road near here tonight, plunged through an iron bridge rail, and landed upright in the river Trent. Two of the seven passengers suffered minor injuries, a bus line official said.

First scanty reports from the scene said at least four passengers had been killed, but they later proved erroneous.

The bus official said the vehicle had landed in water up to the lower deck.

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HE IS a Senior at Pottstown High school in the vocational curriculum. He plans to enrol at Williamson Trade school, Media, when he graduates.

William's father is employed as a trimmer at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. He has one sister, Kathleen, 15, at home.

The sturdy Lincoln avenue carrier is all-around man of sport. During small game season he stopped six rabbits while hunting in the Pottstown area with his pair of beagles. He plans to continue war on cottontails next week with the reopening of small game season.

In pro football he prefers the New York Giants and in baseball he sticks by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

William did not make it deer hunting this year, but his father provided enough venison for a family of four with a four-point kill in Potter county during the recent antlerless season.



WILLIAM NEIMAN

**2 US Soldiers Seek 'Asylum,' Soviets Say**

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Soviet authorities late tonight released a US Army sergeant held two days in the Russian sector.

A few hours earlier a Soviet-licensed news agency claimed that two other American soldiers grabbed by Soviet sentries on the frontier Nov. 26 have asked for "political asylum" in the East Zone of Germany.

The box score tonight was one Russian soldier held in the West Zone and said by US authorities to have sought asylum, and three Americans in the Soviet zone.

A US spokesman in Vienna said tonight that a Soviet soldier stationed in Austria had deserted to the West and refused to be repatriated.

The US soldier released was M/Sgt. William T. Rice, Farmville, Va. He was seized by armed East German police Tuesday while in charge of a group of German workers posting signs marking the boundary between the US and Soviet sectors in Berlin. He was building kayaks and remodeling a wooden boat they purchased. He acting US commandant in Berlin, has been elected yeoman for the trooper.

His papers are served on Lincoln avenue to Warren street, Beech street from Grant street to The Hill School, Walnut street from Grant street to The Hill, Sheridan street, Adams street from Jackson street to Jefferson avenue, and Jefferson avenue from Adams street to Grant street.

SEA SCOUTING has become a serious occupation with William. He reports members of the troop are building kayaks and remodeling a wooden boat they purchased. He acting US commandant in Berlin, has been elected yeoman for the trooper.

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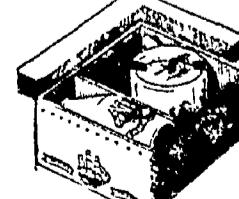
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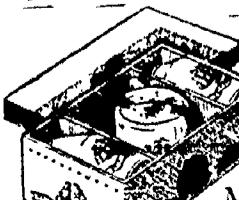
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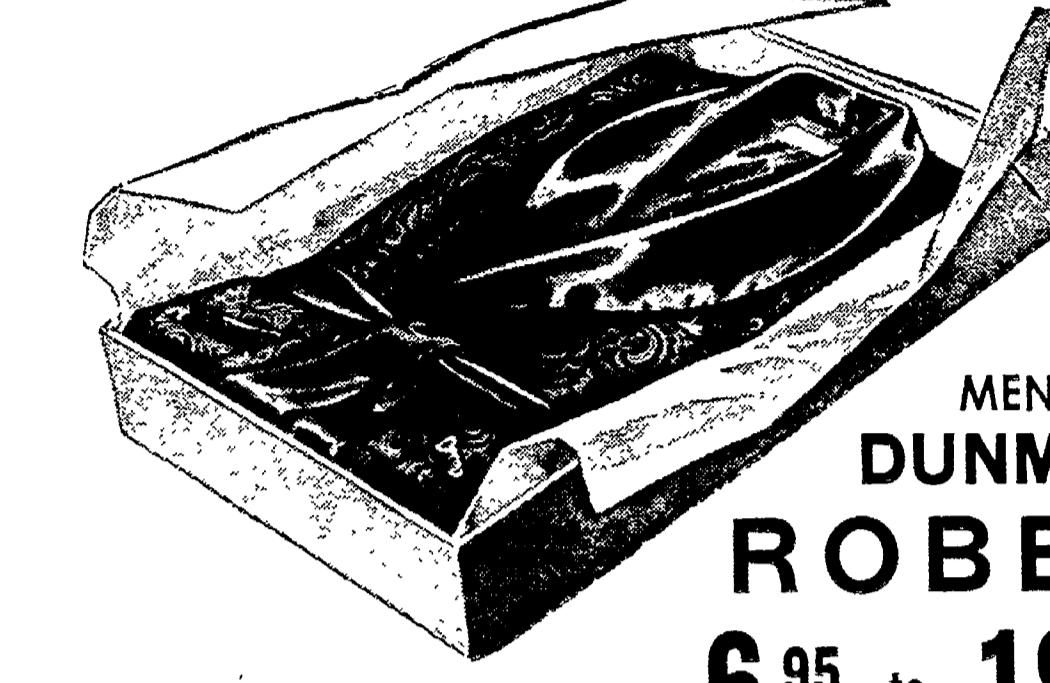
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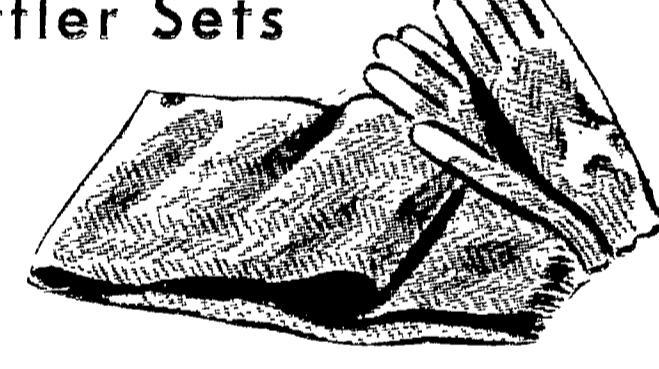
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## Christmas Means Most to Children



Wearing expressions as bright as the lights on a Christmas tree, children of Rotary club members are shown with gifts distributed by Santa Claus at the club's family Christmas party last night in the Elks' home. Left to right, first row, the youngsters are Susie (with dark dress), Susan Brown (plaid dress, holding white gift), David Potts, Louis Holmes Rahn and Richard Potts. Second row,

—Mercury Staff Photo  
left to right, are J. Ross Schmidt Jr., Marsha Collins, Gertrude Schmidt, Louise Carolyn Fox, Richard Ecker, Sandra Ecker, Patricia Brockway, Thomas Reigner and James Whitman. Third row, left to right, are John Ibach, Christopher Brown Jr., Betty Mae Deery and William Derry. Wives and mothers also received presents at the annual affair. (Story on Page One).

## Stray Dog Wrecked Auto, Says Collegeville Driver

A Collegeville RD 2 motorist last night blamed a stray dog for an accident in Trooper.

Henry Yost, 28, told a Memorial hospital spokesman head injuries from an auto accident could be blamed on a dog which raced in front of his car.

Yost, who was brought to the hospital two hours after the accident by his wife, was admitted for observation. He suffered numerous cuts of the face and head when his car ran off the road and hit a tree along Sunnyside avenue. Trooper.

Chief David J. Burns, Lower Providence township, reported Yost was rounding a curve when the accident took place at 9:15 o'clock.

The right front and right windshield of the 1949, 4-door sedan were badly damaged. The car was towed to Landis Motor company, Collegeville.

Burns explained, "I don't know all details of the accident yet. I'm going to continue the investigation."

## Driver Is Arrested, Cuts Off Patrol Car

Emedo Vagnoni, of Reading, last night was arrested at Hanover street and the Reading concourse for failure to yield the right of way to a police car. Vagnoni is also known as Shorty Long.

The arrest was made by Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway when Vagnoni cut around the patrol car which had stopped to allow pedestrians to cross from the east to west sides of Hanover street at the crosswalk, just north of the concourse.

Galloway reported he spotted Vagnoni's car coming north on Hanover street when he pulled out of the concourse. When he stopped Vagnoni swung around his car to the right and then to the left in front of the police car.

The motor patrolman was on patrol with Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler.

When I got there they told me Yost had gone to hospital. I'm going to like this can shake man's faith in modern humanity."

## Birdsboro Steelworker's Injuries Called 'Critical'

A 27-year-old Birdsboro steel worker, injured in a fall at the Birdsboro Steel Company plant yesterday morning, was reported in 'critical' condition in St. Joseph's hospital early this morning.

Herbert Gingrich, 1102 Haycreek road, sustained severe internal injuries, fractured ribs and cuts of the jaw and chin when he fell 30 feet at the Birdsboro plant.

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## Eagles' Past Official Gets Card for Life

A junior past president of Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles was presented with a life membership in the Grand Aerie.

William M. Mauger received the symbol of the high honor, a brass membership card inscribed with his name, from President H. Robert Harriman at the regular meeting.

The card will entitle Mauger to attend all meetings of the Grand Aerie without any other authorization.

Business at last night's meeting included a discussion of the aerie's shuffle bowling tournament, which has reached the halfway mark, and reception of a new member, Robert E. Garber, who will be formally initiated in January.

EX-PRINCIPAL DIES  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP) — Peter R. O'Donnell, 75-year-old retired principal of Spangler, Pa. High school, died last night. He was injured in a fall on Dec. 11 at his home.

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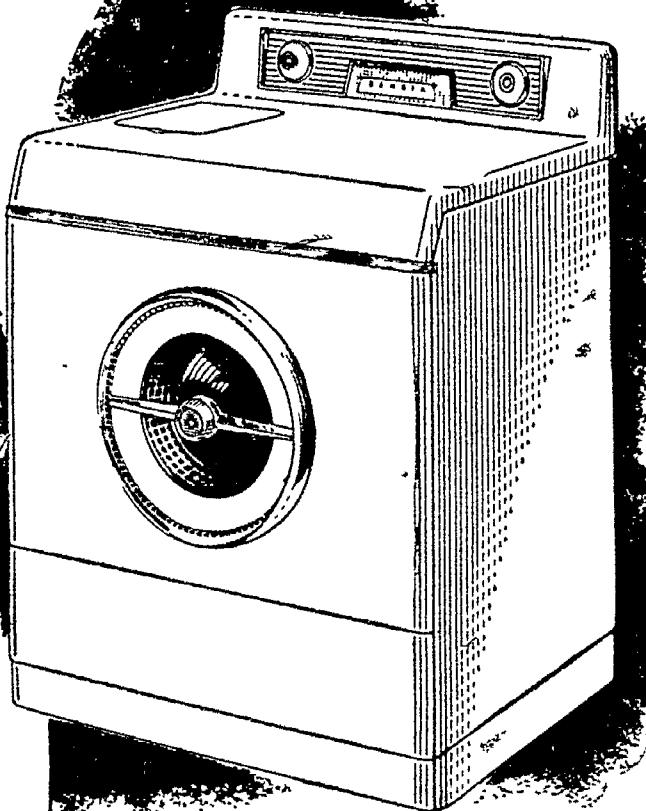
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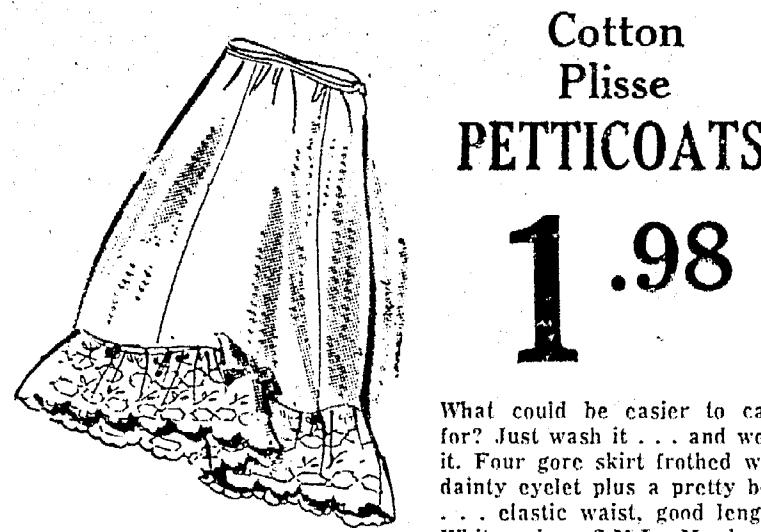
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## ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



By WILLIAM RITT

A COPY of The North Pole News is brought by carrier pigeon to the igloo home of Eski, a very young Eskimo boy, an old friend of Santa Claus. Eski's father reads the terrible news to Eski who finds it hard to believe.

POOR ESKI, saddened by the thought that the good children of the world may not receive this Christmas the gifts they deserve, is unable to eat any supper though there is a delicious snowberry pudding for dessert.

WHERE—oh, where—could those runaway reindeer of Santa Claus be? Midnight finds Eski tossing and turning, unable to sleep, because of dreams of a whole World sad and neglected on Christmas. (To Be Continued)

### Chorus Concert Seen By Pottsgrove Pupils Decorated Branches From Grades 2 to 6

By BARBARA GEISER

On Wednesday, grades two to six saw a television concert put on by Dr. Clyde Dengler and his scene consists of tiny trees, a Upper Darby High school chorus, Santa Claus with two reindeer and Santa Claus's sleigh. It also has some cotton to represent snow.

Bobby Rimmel went to Downingtown and Chester.

The Second and Third grades welcome Linda Albright back from an appendicitis operation.

The children are making gifts and enjoying Christmas art work.

### 4th Grade Explores Animal Habits Topic

By JUDITH FOLEY

In Mrs. Hughes room, the subject of "How Other Animals Live" proved to be an interesting and lively topic in fourth grade science class. The boys and girls learned why animals herd together,

why some animals band together to sleep, to get food, and also why birds band together in migration.

Each child prepared a paper that was read in class telling about the types of animals that live on Tuesday.

alone and those that band together.

Guy Rimmel visited in West Chester.

Nicholas Petro visited his aunt in Philadelphia.

Barbara Grove was 11 years old

### Bird Fanciers Hear Bald Eagle Account

BARRY RHOADS

The meeting of the Fifth and Sixth grade Audubon club was called to order by President Larry Gerhart, and minutes were read by Secretary Virginia Messer.

Richard Rhoads took charge of the bird feeders for the past week and Daniel Mayberry will for the coming week.

Kenneth Stroop and Phyllis Smith reported on the bald eagle. From their reports, it was learned that the male's length is 30 to 35 inches. The female's length is 34 to 43 inches. It is a majestic bird.

During the meeting of Jan. 9th people will be appointed to work in the work shop. Richard Rhoads is chairman of the work shop committee.

Clark Hughes continued his report on "The Migration of Birds" and Barry Rhoads his on John J. Audubon.

Next week Barry Rhoads and Timothy Quigley will report on the whip-poor-will.

### Trimmed Tree Brings Yule to School Hall

### Pottsgrove School Pupils To Pack Boxes for Needy

By BERNETTA MEST

Monday and Tuesday have been designated as "Contribution Day" in Upper Pottsgrove School by Principal John B. Ferdinand. On these days the children will bring food to make up baskets for the needy families of Upper Pottsgrove.

The children under the teacher's supervision will make up the baskets. On Christmas Eve they will be delivered to the poor of our township by our teachers.

Wednesday, also, the PTA will give its annual Christmas party for all school children.

### BLAST RAZES GAS STATION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP)—An explosion and fire totally destroyed a gasoline station in downtown Pittsburgh today, rocking a large area of the Golden Triangle and snarling traffic. No one was hurt.

Silk worms grow from about one-twelfth of an inch to about 3 inches long before they form their cocoons.

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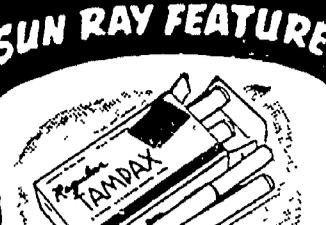
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**FARMER DIES IN FALL**  
WARREN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Injuries suffered in a fall from a farm tractor proved fatal today to 50-year-old Robert Davis of nearby Pittsfield.



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## Talent Contest, Play Will Be Presented In Linfield Fire Hall

Three hundred Linfield children are expected to attend a combined Christmas party and talent contest at the Linfield firehall tomorrow afternoon.

Sponsored by the Linfield Fire company and fire police, the party will get underway at 2 p. m.

All Linfield children under 12 are invited.

Larry P. Baronoff, who will be master of ceremonies at the festivities, said last night that more than 50 youngsters will take part in the talent contest.

The young performers will include acrobats, singers, musicians, reciters of poems and dancers.

Entertainers for the program were recruited through announcements posted in the schools and the co-operation of teachers, Baronoff said.

In charge of party arrangements are firemen Horace Hammel, Michael Guntick, Adam Guber and Francis Keim. Charles Shoup and Mrs. Harold Kuser are representing the schools on the committee.

## Chester County Firm Gets Waste Permit

A permit was issued yesterday to the Berks Refining company, Union township, Chester county for construction of a waste treatment system.

The permit was issued by the State Sanitary Water board in its effort to halt pollution of streams. This was one of 15 permits granted to various industrial firms throughout the State.

## GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 3271-W.

The a cappella choir of Overbrook High school presented a Christmas Carol concert at the Bee Hive, Devoreux school. A large congregation heard the numbers sung by the choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. Henry Loper of the music department.

Prior to the holiday season this group has presented a concert annually at Fairview Presbyterian church but because of the disastrous fire at the church in October the Devereux auditorium, near the church was used. Arrangements were made by Miss Elsie Reeder who is a member of the faculty at Overbrook High school and also director of Fairview choir.

At the December meeting of the Glen Moore firemen, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Gilbert Houck; vice president, Frank Miller; secretary, John Shrader, and treasurer, Ernest Phillips.

John Carpenter, Baltimore, Md., spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Carpenter. Thomas Reber of the US Army, who spent 18 months in Germany, returned to his home.

## FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-R-3. Mrs. E. D. Berghof, del.

Charles York returned from a deer hunt in Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner spent an evening with William H. Wagner Jr., Glenside.

The Swamp Reformed Sunday school will give a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clouse, Pottstown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dayton, Conshohocken.

Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Florence Landis and Mrs. Dorothy Geisler attended the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension held in Hendricks Memorial building, Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Geisler spent a day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein, East Greenville, were callers at the same place.

The Women's club held a Christmas party in the Fagleysville school house.

## LUDWIGS CORNER

Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr. Phone Eagle 8-5715. Del. Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph H. Casner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Layman, Colebrookdale, in celebration of the Laymen's wedding anniversary.

The former St. Matthew's store and post office building, which has long since been converted into a home, has been purchased as a parsonage for St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

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## SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Walter Styer, corr. Phone Schencksville 4342. Linwood Reininger, Kennel club held at Line Lexington old Cope and Ray and Sharon Cope, Crouthamel, Souderton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kulp.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Up-the-dinner.

per Salford Volunteer Fire com-

pany held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Geiger who

for children up to 14 years of age. Mrs. Edgar Geiger, Vernfield all celebrate their wedding anni-

versaries this week.

It will be held in the Fire house at those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Godshall,

Salfordville tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh at Geiger, Ralph and Ernest Geiger,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Geiger, all Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kulp.

Sevilla and Addie Styer and Lee

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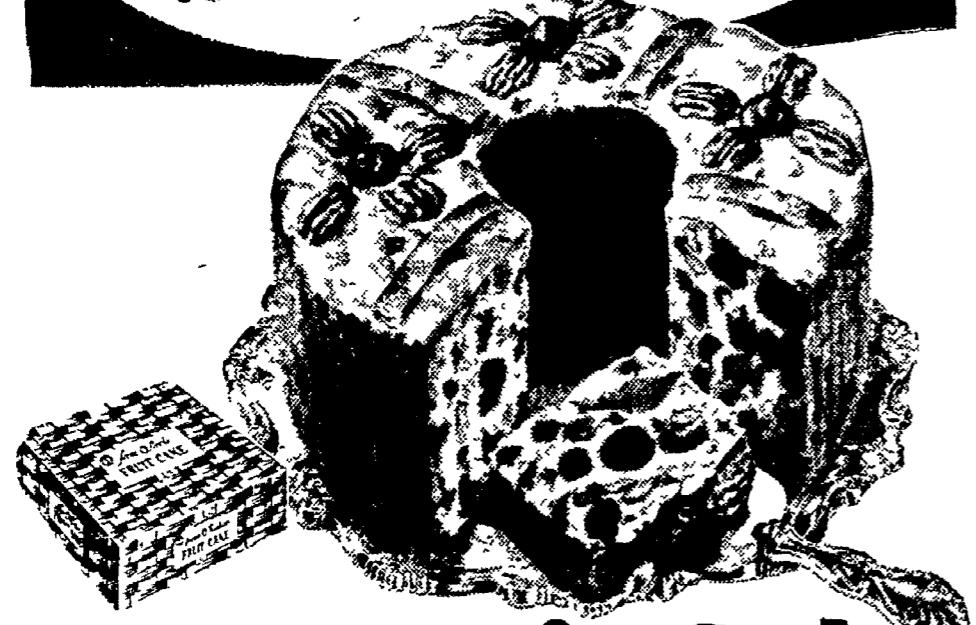


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**Orange Juice** FLORIDA 2 15-oz 25¢ 64-oz can 23¢

**Apple Sauce** MUSSELMAN'S 2 17-oz cans 31¢

**Spiced Kieffer Pears** DOLLY MADISON can 29¢

**Yellow Cling Peaches** IONA 29-oz can 27¢

**Cake Mixes** PILLSBURY—WHITE, YELLOW, CHOCOLATE 17-oz pkg 33¢

**Best Pure Lard** 2 1-lb prints 23¢

**Hershey's Cocoa** 15-oz can 23¢ 14-oz can 45¢

**Aluminum Wrap** REYNOLDS 25-ft roll 28¢

**Evaporated Milk** WHITE HOUSE 4 tall cans 55¢

**Pancake Mix** AUNT JEMIMA or PILLSBURY 40 oz. pkg 31¢

**Spaghetti** 15 1/2 oz. cans 25¢ ANN PAGE 2 22 oz. cans 33¢

**Mother's Oats** 20 oz. pkg 16¢ 48 oz. pkg 35¢

**Mince Meat** BORDEN'S NONE SUCH 28-oz jar 49¢

**Cherries** ASTORIA MARASCHINO without stems 4-oz jar 15¢

**Syrup** VERNON MAID LOG CABIN 12-oz bottle 25¢ 24 oz. bottle 47¢

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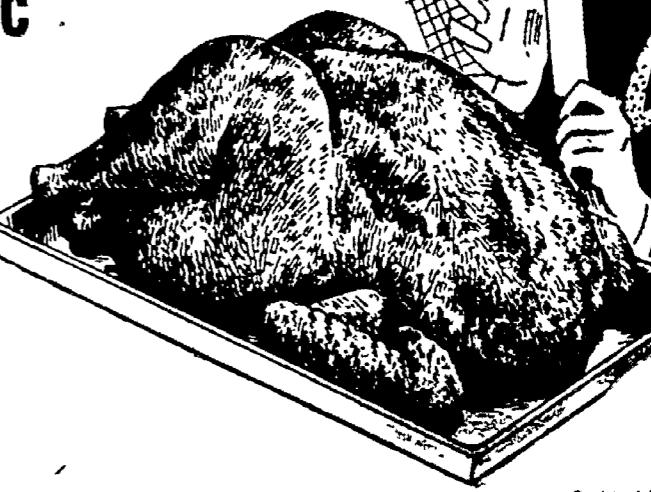
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**Government Wants His Salary for Taxes**

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Federal Government believes any salary due William G. Lias for managing Wheeling Downs race track this year should be applied against a tax bill it is contended he owes.

US Attorney Howard Caplan offered that suggestion in an answer he filed in Federal court here to a petition by Lias seeking payment of more than \$60,000.

The half-mile racing track at Wheeling was placed in receivership at the Government's request pending the outcome of Internal Revenue bureau's efforts to collect taxes it says Lias owes.

The track is owned by Lias, and he was later employed to manage it.

Caplan suggested that, if the amount due Lias is not applied on his alleged tax delinquencies, it at least be placed in the hands of a personal receiver named for the former Wheeling gambling baron pending settlement of the tax claim.

**Synagog**

Congregation Mercy and Truth—Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle lighting time at 4:23 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m., sermon titled, "The Rise and Fall of the Hasmoneans." Tomorrow, morning service at 9 a. m., and evening service at 4:20 p. m. Sunday, morning service at 9:30 a. m.; Barmitsvah Club Minyan at 9:30 a. m.; Bar Mitzvah services, Monday through Friday morning at 7 a. m. Special Thursday night service at the Valley Forge Army hospital at 8 p. m.

Two white floodlights throw their light over the entire front of the Christmas-decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Gorman, 1000 Spruce street. On each side of the walk to the house is a string of different colored lights which continues through the archway and

around the door. The windows and the entire outline of the house is encircled by colorful little bulbs. Looking at the house from Maplewood Gardens, it seems to stand in the middle of Maplewood drive, enclosing that end of the lighted fairyland. (Story on Page One.)

—Mercury Staff Photo

**Russia Assailed by US For Block of Austria Pact**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States assailed

Russia today for blocking an Austrian independence treaty. It accused the Russians of imperialistic aims and urged the UN to throw its moral weight behind a move

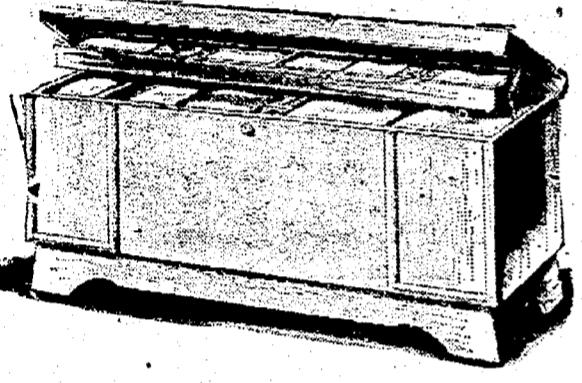
try. Austria's Foreign Minister Karl Gruber at the same time gave firm notice that the signature of Russia would not achieve the unity the Austrians his country, to keep itself united, demand.

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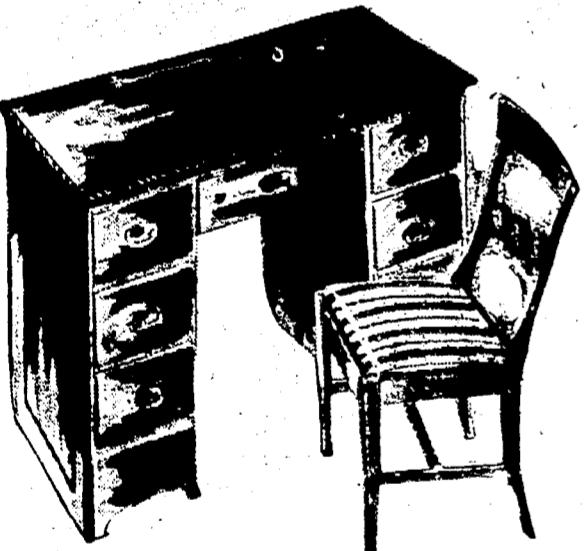
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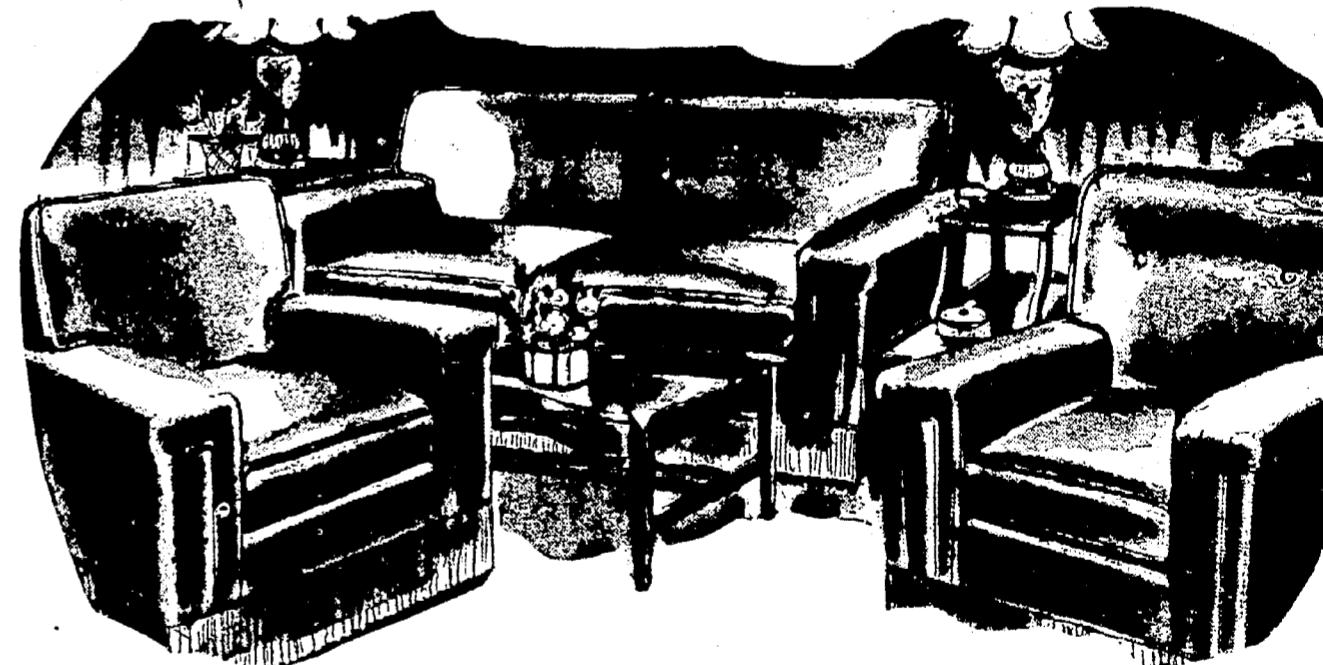


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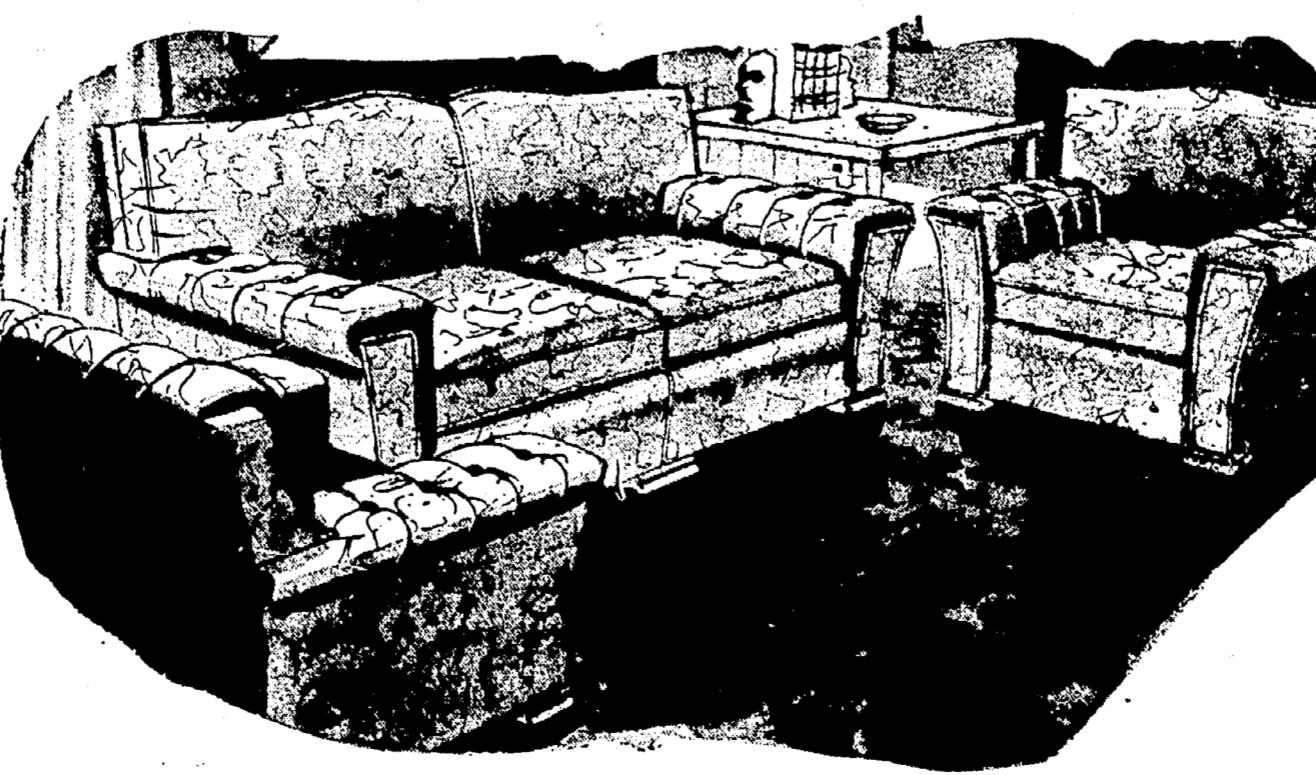


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**East Coventry Play To Be Given Monday**

Children of East Coventry Consolidated school will present a Christmas play, "The Wonderful Wish-Box" in the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The play tells of two children who were lonely because they moved away from their friends. "Wee Ones" give them a magic box that gets them in touch with old friends and new.

Thomas Batchelor and Sharon L. eas will play the children; Susan Rinehart and Kenneth Rice, their parents and Robert Murray and Leonard Rice, the "voices."

The entire faculty is assisting in the production. Therese McShane, music supervisor, will direct the play.

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Dulles planned to work at the State department today and tomorrow. It is his first visit there since he returned from his Pacific conferences with President-elect Eisenhower.

He is gathering information on foreign policy problems and on the organization of the department.

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**ROBBERS LOOT CITY OFFICE**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—John

Dulles, secretary of state designate, conferred today with Undersecretary of State David Bruce.

Philadelphia office today and escaped with \$3400 in cash being prepared for a bank deposit.

Three robbers held up a West



## Templet Makers Relax With Christmas Party



When templet makers get together after work they pigeon-hole the problems and headaches of their benches. That's the way with members of the Bethlehem Steel templet shop last night. Thirty-five men from the shop gathered for a Christmas dinner and

## Senator Says Report of Sawyer Tardy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Dworshak, R. Ida) said today Sec. of Commerce Sawyer's report of waste in US foreign aid spending "comes with unseemly, somewhat ludicrous tardiness."

"It confirms what some of us have been saying for nearly four years," Dworshak told a reporter, "but why the Administration waited until almost the eve of its departure from office to permit the story to be documented by one of its own men is inexplicable."

Sawyer, in a report yesterday to President Truman, said this country is paying in waste and confusion for having "too many people and too many agencies doing too many things" in Western Europe. Sawyer urged corrective steps.

## NEW HIGH EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Government reported tonight that weekly earnings of factory workers reached an all time high of \$70.65

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## Man Gets 3 Years For Holdup Attempt

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 18 (AP)—An amateurish try at holding up the Bank of Charlotte brought three-year Federal prison sentence today to a Monongahela man.

Jack Wilbur, seized trying to es-

cape after a teller refused to hand over the money and sounded an alarm, pleaded guilty

Wilbur said he had hoped to get money to join his wife and three

children in Honduras. He passed the teller a note read:

"We have guns. No alarm or you get it first. Hand over the money. First 100's, then 50's,

then 20's."

Collins told the court he couldn't explain the crime.

The young Pennsylvanian arrived

here 11 days ago with a Spanish dictionary, a Bible, Honorable Dis-

charge from the Navy and several job recommendations. He sought

work with a construction crew in

Honduras and obtained an inter-

view but lacked money for the trip.



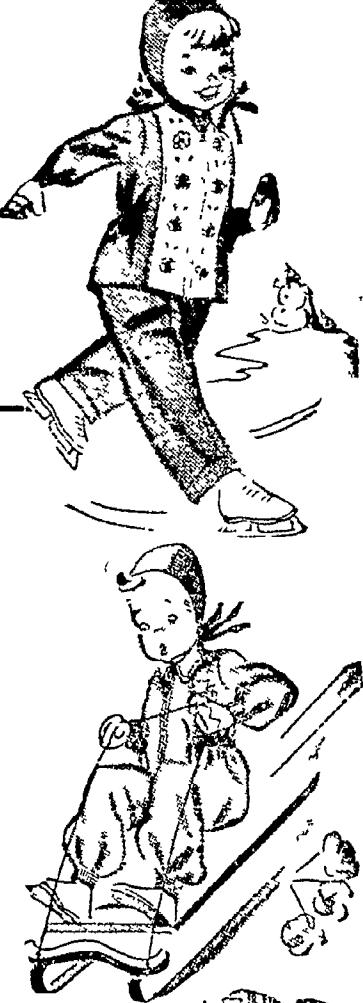
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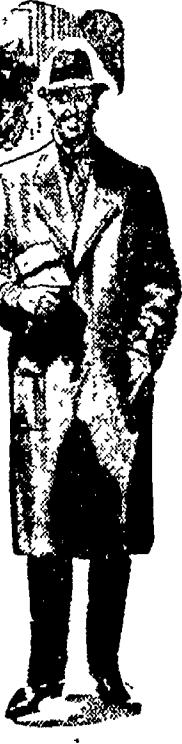
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## Seoul by Christmas Is Boast by Reds

SEOUL, Friday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Communists boasted by radio and frontline loudspeakers Thursday that they would be in Seoul by Christmas.

The Allies answered with a pulverizing air smash at a huge enemy troop concentration area near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, 115 miles northwest of Seoul.

The Reds' propaganda brags were supplemented by the rare appearance of a Communist plane over the quiet front. It dropped leaflets hitting the theme: "Yankee, Go Home."

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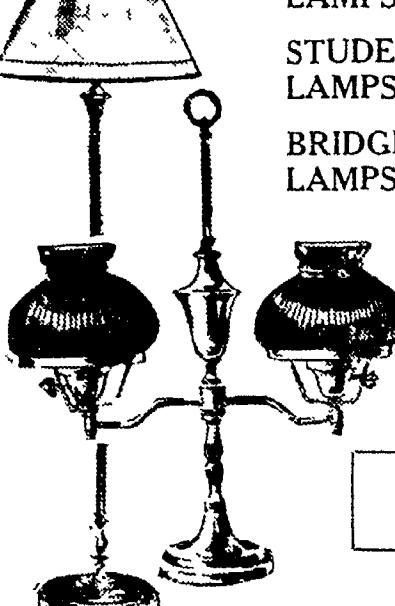
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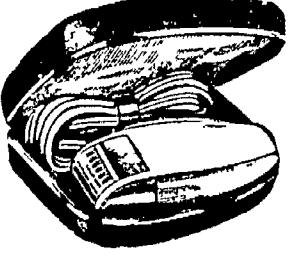
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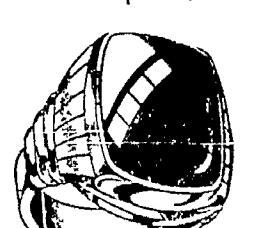


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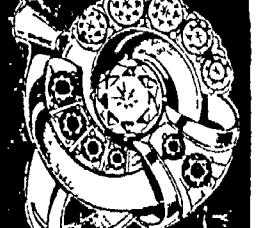
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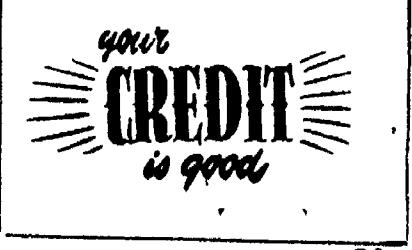
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## OBITUARIES

## ROTARY PARTY —

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MORRIS R. BROWN, 86, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Queen Street, husband of Katie B. (Bush) Brown, died yesterday at 6 p.m. in the Pottstown hospital after a long illness. He was 76.

Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Amos and the late Mary Brown. Mr. Brown was a cormaker. He was employed by the March parents, Charles Molzen, Brownback Stove Company until wood, N.J., and Mrs. Lottie Molzen, Pottstown Landing. Manufacturing company at one time.

He was a member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, and a charter member of the West End Fire company.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Albert B., 4 West High street, Stowe, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

D. HARVEY WITMAN, 79, of 135 HOPEWELL STREET, BIRDSBORO, musician and band leader, died yesterday in Community General hospital, Reading.

An accomplished trumpet player, he was also proficient on every other band instrument and gave instruction in every band instrument to many children of his community.

He organized the first Birdsboro band many years ago. In 1906 he organized the Orpheus band of Birdsboro, which was long recognized as one of the leading musical groups in that area. He was leader of the Friendship fire company band, and also organized a boy's band there.

In earlier life, he was a foreman in the painting and finishing department of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company. Later he was a fireman for the John T. Dyer Quarry company, but retired after being injured in an accident.

More recently he operated a small tobacco store and shoe repair shop. He was a son of the late Daniel and Mary (Amole) Witman, and was a member of Alice Foch Memorial Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Cora (Rimby) Witman; one son, Harold E. Witman, of Geigertown, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at Main and Spruce streets, Birdsboro, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Gordon L. Clark, pastor of the Alice Foch Memorial Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

## DRAFT PHYSICALS —

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IRVIN C. SHIREY, 67, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his niece, Marie, wife of Ernest Kappenstein, with whom he had been living for the past four weeks.

A bachelor, Mr. Shirey was a retired farmer and caretaker who had lived and worked in the Douglassville section until he came to the Boyertown RD 2 home four weeks ago.

In ill health for the past six months, he had been bedfast while at Mr. and Mrs. Kappenstein's home.

He was born in Amity township, Berks county, son of the late John L. and Melinda (Koch) Shirey. During World War I, he served in the Army Medical corps.

He was a member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Full military rites will be accorded by Pottstown Veterans council.

The infant daughter of Kenneth and Annabel (Molzen) Jacob, of 20 EAST THIRD STREET, died.

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## ROTARY PARTY —

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brass trio from West Pottstown High school added to the gaiety. When a chubby Santa Claus walked into the walnut paneled dining room at 9 p.m. the younger set was still wide awake and excited, so the popular whiskered gentleman began distributing gifts.

Rotary President Walter F. Heise, acting as Santa's assistant handed out presents to wives and mothers.

Heise introduced guests from Emmaus Rotary club and West Pottsgrove High school, and extended greetings. \* \* \*

VOLUNTEER Rotarians donned chef's caps and white aprons during the dinner to carve and serve the turkey.

After the meal members and guests sang Christmas songs and a chorus of "Jingle Bells" to the accompaniment of spoons jingled against drinking glasses.

Ira B. Trate led the song session.

Program Chairman Paul H. Grim took over after the group singing to introduce two of his pupils from North Coventry—Patricia Brockway and Marsha Collins, both 6 years old.

A BRASS TRIO from West Pottsgrove High school, composed of Robert Sabo, Anthony Denicco and John Meko, followed with "Away in a Manger" and "Joy to the World."

Professional entertainment was in charge of "Tumbleweed Judy" Kobalt, Emmaus, master of ceremonies, guitarist, accordionist, yodeler, whistler and singer.

## BAD WEATHER —

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sible to make an accurate forecast.

"There's rain developing in Oklahoma which could move north east like other storms have. Then again it may stay where it is. And then there's a high pressure system coming down from the northern plains. These two could meet.

"We could get snow on the western side of the mountains and rain on this side. It's that indefinite."

Yesterday's high of 50 was equal to Wednesday's highest reading.

PEACOCK SAID the chances of snow on Christmas day are almost as slim as frost on Labor Day.

Only twice since 1931 has it snowed on Christmas. The law of probabilities says it won't snow in Pottstown on Dec. 25.

On numerous other Christmases since 1931 there has been snow on the ground, snow which fell earlier in December.

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## Young, Old 'Children' Perform in Program

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At Norco Grange Hall North Coventry Grange members were entertained by their children at a Christmas program in the Grange hall last night.

Newton F. Lang, Boyertown RD 2, told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy he rounded the corner from West street, pulled onto Hanover street and struck Sipf's sedan in the front end.

Sipf was working on the passenger side of his car. The door was open, his feet were on the sidewalk and he was

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# 55 Tuesday and Thursday Pigtailers Attend Christmas Party at YWCA



Tuesday Pigtailers joined the Thursday group for a joint Christmas party yesterday in the YWCA gymnasium.

More than 55 girls attended the party, which climaxed the first year of the Pigtail club's existence.

Members sang Christmas carols and played Christmas games. Instead of pinning tails on a donkey, the girls pinned balls on Christmas trees.

Supervising the affair were the Y-teen committee and the Pigtailers' director, Charlotte Anderson.

Committeewomen present included Mrs. William S. Hoar, Eleanor Cornmesser and Mrs. Cal-

vin Cressman.

Organized the past October, the Pigtail club, sponsored by the YWCA, grew so rapidly that the girls gather on two separate days in the Y gym.

Fifth and sixth graders from Washington, St. Clair and Franklin schools belong to the Tuesday group, while the Thursday group is attended by girls

from Jefferson, Lincoln and Rupert schools.

Phyllis Edgecombe heads the Thursday group and Tuesday's president is Suzanne Krusk.

At each meeting, the girls plan their own activities for the next week's session. Their three months of 1952 featured basketball and square dancing.

## 15th Anniversary Christmas Program Honors 16 Perkiomen Branch Founders

Christmas corsages and carols honored the 16 founders of Perkiomen Branch of American association of University Women.

Entertained at Marian G. Spangler's studio home, Collegeville, and introduced by President Jean E. Gottshall, guests of the evening were:

Boys sopranos of Washington Memorial chapel choir, Richard Morgan and Robert Condon, sang "The Polish Patrol."

Singing in solo, they presented "The Friendly Beasts" and "The Virgin's Song."

Flutist Jeanne Russell and so-

prano Jean Munkenbeck were heard together in three selections, "Jesus Bambino," "Adore and Be Still" and "Cantique de Noel."

Miss Russell played flute arrangements of "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn, and "Minuet," Mo-

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## Women's Activities

### Pottstown Rose Society Officers Make Plans for Rose Exhibit In June, See Color Films of Rose Shows and Beds at Meeting

Rose society officers voted Wednesday to double the number of cups and ribbons awarded at the Pottstown Rose Show June 6.

Church groups will enter prize roses for a special trophy, also established at the officer's meeting.

Hosts for the gathering were the president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludy, 126 Beech stree-

more than 750 roses will bloom at the society's garden project at Memorial hospital.

Clarence Ecker showed color slides of the 1952 Rose society Rose Show and of the National Rose Show held in Hershey.

Other slides depicted the group's visit to the Star Rose gardens near Longwood as well as the test gardens and formal beds of the Jackson & Perkins greenhouses in Newark, N. Y.

Speaker at the Jan. 7 meeting will be Richard Chillis, president of the Germantown

Horticultural society who will discuss "Roses Arranged with Other Plantings."

Open to the public, the meeting will be held in the YWCA.

Attending the officers' meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selagy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ressler, Mrs. Edward Fritsch, Mrs. Michael Chonka and Robert Boyer.

### Moose Women to Help Aged Hear as Yule Gift

Women of the Moose last night contributed to the Moose Haven fund and filled a Christmas basket for Family Welfare agency.

Before the Christmas party, Chairman Betty Fizz said that Moose Women's money would go toward the hearing-aid fund for aged members of the lodge home.

Members of the social committee who took charge of decorations and refreshments were: Anna Kennedy, chairman; Betty Jane Cihy, Ethel Sides, Marguerite Seydel, Helen Nagengast and Betty Fizz.

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The next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the Moose home at 8 p. m.

Anna Gondal, Elwina Musser,

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GATHERED beneath the YWCA Christmas tree are a group of Pigtailers who attended their organization's Christmas party in the gymnasium yesterday. The more than 55 youngsters attending sang carols, played games.

Above, Linda Hartenstein hugs a mammoth fuzzy-dog some strange Santa left beneath the tree, while Joanne Wagner tries out a scooter. Behind them, from left, Etta Calloway feeds a pretzel to Patricia Vassil while Beverly Herd chats with Betty Weber. Both Tuesday and Thursday members attended the joint party, supervised by the Y-teen committee.

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# Gayle Brown to Wed Walter E. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Brown, Laureldale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gayle, to Walter E. Johnson, Temple.

## Juniors of Searles To Have Party Today Following Rehearsal

A party this afternoon will add further festivity to the Christmas season for Searles Methodist church Junior choir singers.

After choir rehearsal at 3:30 o'clock, refreshments will be served by Junior choir mothers.

The object of their efforts is a special musical program on Sunday evening.

In addition to taking complete charge of the 7:30 p. m. service, the young people will present several Christmas numbers, among them an anthem, "Christmas Lullaby."

Robert A. Reis is heading party arrangements for the group which he sponsors.

## BIRTHS

In Pottstown hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grier Schwoyer 1075 Park Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schlegel, Oley RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orlip, Spring City RD 1, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mengel, Birdsboro RD 2, became the parents of a daughter in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

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## Chanukah Service, Party Observed at Valley Forge

The Chanukah service including the kindling of candles was performed by Rabbi D. Emil Schorsch last night at Valley Forge hospital. Held in the hospital chapel, the symbolic Festival of Lights celebration was followed by a party for the group of attending patients.

Hosts for the evening with Dr. Schorsch were Mrs. Schorsch, Mrs. Samuel Fuerman and Alvin Weiss.

A little grated lemon rind is a delightful addition to hard sauce when it is to be passed with plum pudding.

## Synagog Lunch to Honor Birthdays of 2 Months

Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog will hold its second Birthday luncheon tomorrow after the morning services.

Betty Schwartz is in charge of the PTA sponsored afternoon.

All children with birthday anniversaries in December and January are invited. Their mothers will act as hostesses.

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MEMORIAL Disk, surgical; Harry Potts, Potts, Admitted: Louise Kowalski, 319 town RD 2, surgical, and George North Evans street, medical; Al-Batman, 317 South Keim street, Berta Garges, Gilbertsville, surgical-medical; Mary Fink, 915 Walnut street, Discharged: Mrs. Irvin Shaner, surgical, and Annie Hornberger, 207 East street, maternity; Joan 510 East Vine street, Stowe, surgical; Dorothy Markle, Road B, Hilldale, Discharged: Zannis Blattas, 616 medical; Dorothy Ralston, West Walnut street, surgical; Robert Chester, surgical; Paul Avans, 835 Tagert, 647 High street, surgical; Monroe street, Stowe, medical; Thomas Reidnauer, 121 South Keim, Arlene Musselman, Delphi, surgical; Edward Dechant, 235; Elsie Gaugler, Pottstown RD 40½ King street, medical; Mrs. 1, medical; Wayne Query, 235 Marie Boloski, 101 East Vine Beech street, surgical; Audrey Golstreet, Stowe, maternity, and Howbourne, Pine Forge institute, surgical; Ard Schultze, Creamery, medical; Mary Louise Bauer, 360 Spruce street, medical, and Sally Poster, POTTSSTOWN street, medical, and Sally Poster, Admitted: Catherine Simon, Obe-Philadelphia, surgical.

**Deb-Aides Entertain 200 at Cagers' Dance**

Cagers from seven area high schools were feted by Pottstown hospital's Deb-Aides at a "Basketball Bounce" dance last night in the armory.

Colors of each represented school were pinned to cut-out balls plunging into baskets along the walls, but Pottstown High's blue and white predominated in the color scheme. During intermission, players were serenaded with the yells of their divers schools.

Bill Deegan's orchestra played for the more than 200 dancers who attended.

**MUFFINS FOR BREAKFAST** Guests of honor were the teams of Pottstown, Royersford, Spring City, Boyertown, Norco, Spring City and West Pottsgrove High schools. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens Jr. and Kenneth Hurlinger.

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**15th Anniversary Christmas Program Held**

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at the 15th anniversary meeting to Mrs. Robert G. Weller who had served as treasurer for 15 years and Miss Spangler for planning the music.

Group caroling accompanied by flute and piano concluded the program.

Special recognition was given to the first branch president, Dr. Elizabeth B. White, a letter was read by Mrs. Stanley P. Borzelleca. Branch history was given by Elizabeth R. Klopp.

Plans announcement for January and February area meetings were made by Mrs. Nelson Grofe, Pottstown chairman, and Dr. Mary Maneval, Collegeville-Norristown.

Executive board members will gather Feb. 18.

Edna Rundle assisted by Anna Hunsberger, Dorothy E. Berger and Josephine Clemmer took charge of refreshments.

Name tags were made by Josephine Fornari, Marian Robison the corsages and Mrs. Stanley P. Borzelleca invitations and meeting notices.

Philip C. Cure, 107 Adams street, and Grace E. Andrews, 200 Second avenue, both of Royersford.

Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

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**Social Calendar**

Teen-Aides of Pottstown hospital—Lincoln PTA—Christmas party for children of the school.

Lower Pottsgrove PTA—Christmas party for school children.

St. Clair PTA—Christmas party to night.

Central PTA—Christmas party for children of Washington school.

Rupert PTA—Christmas party for children of school.

Jefferson PTA—Christmas party for children of school.

**PTA Groups to Have Parties for Children**

Mothers won't have to urge their offspring to school this morning. Not only is it the last day of school before the holiday vacation begins, but it is Christmas' party day as well.

Local PTA groups will entertain the school children with gifts, movies and visits from Santa Claus.

Children in the Washington and Lincoln schools will see movies and receive gifts from Santa. Jefferson children also will be given gifts.

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## St. Clair's PTA Officers Entertain Faculty at Christmas Dinner

St. Clair PTA officers honored the school's faculty at a Christmas dinner Wednesday night. Held in Howard Johnson restaurant's crows' nest, the party featured games and a gift exchange. Tables were decorated with pine branches and centerpieces.

*Photo by Pic Kar Studio*  
AFTER a wedding trip, recently married Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lorish (shown at left) will live in New Berlinville. The bride, formerly Myrtle Gilbert, chose a traditional white lace gown for the ceremony.

## OPERATION DILZER

From West Main street in South Pottstown, Mrs. George Dilzer has gone to Osteopathic hospital, Philadelphia, where she is undergoing surgery.

Teachers feted at the affair were Esther Seiders, Isabel Rex, Koula Hartenstein, Grace Yocom, Mary Herbine, Jack Kinney and Alma L. Akeblom.

Officers present were Mrs. Leander Gibble, Mrs. Michael Sweda, Quickie spread for crackers to Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, Mrs. Roland Brauch, Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mrs. juice' Mash a three ounce package Andrew Katch Mrs. Joseph Pinks of cream cheese with a half pound of liverwurst.

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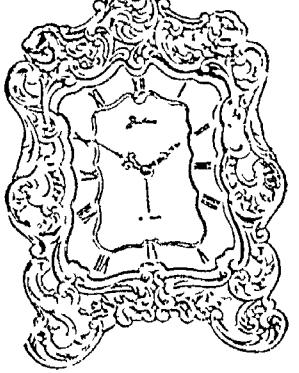
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## All Officers But One Re-Elected by Ladies Of Philadelphia Fire Company Auxiliary

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Fire company elected officers at last night's meeting in the fire hall.

All former officers were re-elected with the exception of the office of trustee which was taken by Florence Yerger.

Other officers are: president, Viola Stout; vice-president, Mary Still; second vice-president, Anna Ayres; secretary, Ruth Ulrich; financial secretary, Kathryn Boughner, and treasurer, Margaret Yerger.

The president thanked all who assisted at the Christmas dinner.

The committees for the new year will be announced at January's meeting. Officers will serve refreshments at that time.

The auxiliary made a donation to the fire company. The special prize was won by Ethel Koch and

Mario Yeager.

Last night's hostesses were Marie Egolf, Viola Stout, Pearl Stofflet and Mary Still.

ments were served by Florence The sirens of Greek mythology were supposed to be daughters of the sea god.

Edna F. Miller will become the bride of Larry Swenson, both of Royersford, her parents have revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Japhet B. Miller, 339 Main street, Royersford have announced their daughter's engagement to Mr. Swenson.

The bridegroom to be is a first class airman in the United

States Air Force. He currently

is home on a 30-day furlough from his station at Laredo Air Force base, Laredo, Tex.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick H. Swenson, 704 Church street, Royersford.

His fiancee was graduated from Royersford High school with the class of 1950.

Mr. Swenson attended Royersford High school before he entered the services.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

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# Sanatoga Scout Troop Acts Christmas Play For Audience of Parents, Friends, Children

The Message of the Christmas Angels" entitled Sanatoga Scouts' Christmas play given for parents and friends.

Troop 20 actors were: Mary Ann Buckwalter, Spirit of Christmas; Alma Miller, Isaiah; Linda Spaid, Prophetic angel; Kay Steigerwald and Patty Welsh, shepherds; Dawn Beacraft, Darlene Simmons and Jean Brendlinger, Hebrew women.

Janet Cote, Mary; Brenda Brendlinger, Joseph; Beverly Swavely, Voice; and Carol Ann Long, Mary Magdalene.

Singing in the angel choir were Darlene Gregory, Jane Clayton, Patsy Morall, Janet Levingood, Judy Fecak, Barbara Buchert, Martha Donahue and Shirley Kirk.

Winter gardens, made during weekly meetings, were presented by the girls to their mothers after carols were sung by the guests. Assistant leader Ruth S. Detwiler accompanied on the piano.

During the social hour when troop committee members served refreshments, parents and friends were introduced by the Scouts.

Led by Fayette Rapp, committee members were Florence Renninger and Amanda Rogers.

Leader Alice Spaid opened the evening with prayer; assistant leader June Levingood helped back stage.

Parents and friends present with their children were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morall, Mrs. Luther

Anti-Christmas King Visits St. Peters Tomorrow Eve.

"The King Who Abolished Christmas" and his court will be present tomorrow night at 7:45 in First Baptist church, St. Peters.

Part of the annual Christmas entertainment, the play is being produced by young people of the church.

Children will recite and play in the band for the rest of the Yule program.

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**Mary Elizabeth Kurtz**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Sanatoga.

**Marie Ann Marquette**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street.

**Sandra Skean**, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.

**Byrle Shirey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Shirey, 934 Walnut street.

**James Graham**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, 237 South Washington street.

**Nicholas Koren**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Bleim road.

**Yesterday**  
Dean Marie Evans, 507 West King street.

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## Boyertown High Juniors to Present Annual Holiday Dance in Gymnasium

The Junior class of the Boyertown High school will hold its annual holiday dance in the High school gymnasium on Saturday night, Dec. 27. They have selected as its title, "Snow Flake Frolic."

Music for the dance will be furnished by Sherwood Yersey and his orchestra from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Price of admission will be seventy cents.

Janet Nest, general chairman of the event, yesterday announced committees planning and organizing the dance.

The committees are: Decorating, Gregory Lignelli, chairman; Daniel Reitter, Janis Quigley, Carl Schwenk, Richard Mackey; publicity, Patricia Jafolla, chairman;

## Truman Stands Pat On Korea Trip Crack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman stood pat today on his view that it was demagoguery when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced during the presidential campaign that he would go to Korea.

Lamar W. Heydt, 746 E. 4th street, Boyertown, got the largest doe. It tipped the scales at 100 pounds hog-dressed.

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## St. John's Choir Members to Sing Handel's Messiah

Sunday at 3 p. m. Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by members of the Senior choir in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Mrs. Frank Fitts, Mrs. Earl Brumbach, Jane Mercer, George Leinbach and William Maier will be soloists in the presentation. The choir and soloists will be directed by Emerson F. Harding, minister of music of the church.

The Chapel choir will again sing carols at the Reading hospital on Christmas eve from 7 to 8 p. m. The choir will return to Boyertown for an evening vespers service and social hour. Later in the evening, the choir will sing through the streets of the borough as has been the tradition for the past five years.

The annual dawn service will be held in the church on Christmas day at 6 o'clock. In this service, all the choirs of the church will participate. They will sing music observing the Christmas story.

Silk was introduced into the Western world about 550 A.D. by the Emperor Justinian who induced two monks to smuggle eggs of the silk worm out of China.

Beginners, Primary, and Junior Sunday classes of the Hereford

## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Yoder Bros. del. Phone Bally 89-R-3.

John L. Eust and daughter, Mary, Clayton, and the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, Pottstown, left for Bartonsville, Vt., to attend the dedication services of the new church at Bartonsville. The Rev. Kolb will deliver the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddinger and sons, Lewis and Irvin, Baltimore, spent a weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edinger.

Services will be held in the Old Hereford Mennonite church on Christmas morning at 9:30 a. m.

The following officers were elected at the Hereford Mennonite church recently: superintendent, Richard Simmons; assistant superintendent, Harry Park; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy Clemmer; assistant secretary, Gerald Yost; treasurer, Henry Bower; pianists, Margaret Cressman, Richard Cressman and Jean Moyer; chorister, Mrs. Russel Bechtel; assistant chorister, Mae Latshaw; librarian, Frances Mauger, and assistant, Mrs. Grant Diefenderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family, Gordondale, visited Mrs. Summers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Gilder and daughter, Mary Jane, united with the Hereford Mennonite church. Mary Jane was baptized and the parents were received by letter.

A group of the Hereford Mennonite church young people will go Christmas carolling on Christmas eve.

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## Boyertown News

### YMCA Council Elects President, Projects Program

Rodney Bender was elected to the presidency of the Boyertown YMCA Youth council at a meeting in YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

John Graver was named to the vice presidency and Joan Burkert as secretary of the council for the 1952-53 term. Adult advisor is Mrs. Kenneth Nyce, high school librarian and YMCA room supervisor.

Various tournaments will be conducted throughout the year with Sherill Sell in charge of the checker tournament; Bender supervising the billiards tournament and Gergory Ligelli arranging the ping-pong tournament.

A committee was named to plan and supervise games for boys and girls at the annual Christmas party of the YMCA to be held Monday, Dec. 29.

Younger boys and girls will have a party from 6 to 8 p. m. and the teen-agers from 8 to 10 p. m., on that day. The committee in charge of the games at the party is Sherill Sell, Janis Quigley, Carolyn Sell and Gloria Fleming.

### Chicken Pox in Area Health Officer Says

At the meeting of the Boyertown Board of Health, health officer Harry I. Gilbert, reported a mild epidemic of chicken pox struck the borough during the past month.

The health officer's report showed 25 cases of chicken pox reported during the period from Nov. 12 to Dec. 17. There were six cases of mumps and one case of measles.

Gilbert's report showed 14 cases of chicken pox and five mumps released during that period.

The meeting, held at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Daniel A. Rohrbach, 516 East Fourth street, Boyertown, was in charge of the president, Dr. John H. Waring.

### GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. Phone Haywood 2585. W. Wilson Moyer, del. Phone Haywood 2319

Mrs. Eleanor Moyer observed her birthday anniversary at a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Geryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoudt visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rikard, Roxboro.

Billy Moyer was trumpet soloist at the Ladies auxiliary of Bethany Home, Womelsdorf, at Sumneytown church.

The Union Sunday School of Green Lane will have a Christmas play today at 7:30 p. m. at the Chapel.

Mary Gallinger and Charles and August Sadorf spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Sadorf.

Mrs. Stella Moyer, Eleanor Moyer and Cleta Sadorf spent a day at Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gross, Center Valley.

### Man Sentenced Again For Contempt of Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (AP) — Raoul Provost, the convict whose daily sentences for contempt of court have been coming as sure as sunrise, got another three years today.

Provost, called as a witness at Montreal's vice inquiry, has stubbornly refused to testify. The inquiry is into vice conditions in the city between 1941 and 1950.

When he first balked on Tuesday, Justice Francois Caron slapped two years on the 15-year penitentiary term Provost is already serving. Yesterday Provost was mum again. Another two years. Today it was the same story, and then came the three-year jolt.

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### Tax Group Elects Walter A. Benfield

Walter A. Benfield, a resident of Huffs Church and tax collector of District township, was elected president of the Berks County Tax Collectors association in the Berks County court house, Reading, on Wednesday night.

Benfield had been vice president of the association for three years. He succeeds Wallace Fritz, Alsace Township, the retiring president.

Other tax collectors named to office are: Clarence T. Billman, vice president; Aaron L. Ebling, secretary and Irvin L. Henne, treasurer.

Peter Yonavick, county treasurer, addressed the association. He said his office was with banking, taxes and accounting in its activities.

### MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont. Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2373. C. Douglas Hale, delivery, Phone Pottstown 31-J-2.

The choir of the Offerbein Evangelical United Brethren church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keene, Phoenixville, after their regular rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," which was sung by the choir at the church services.

Those attending were: Mildred Blackburn, Dorothy Houck, Phoenixville; Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, Kimberton; Ann Michener, Sara Mitchell, Phyllis Koffroth, Alice Bauer, Iona Blott, Mrs. Ella Whi, Mrs. Marian Carns, Mrs. Myrtle Carns, Mrs. Violet Kofroth, Mrs. Geraldine Kapeeckwski, the Rev. and Mrs. William Blott, Vernon Readman and Barbara Keene. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

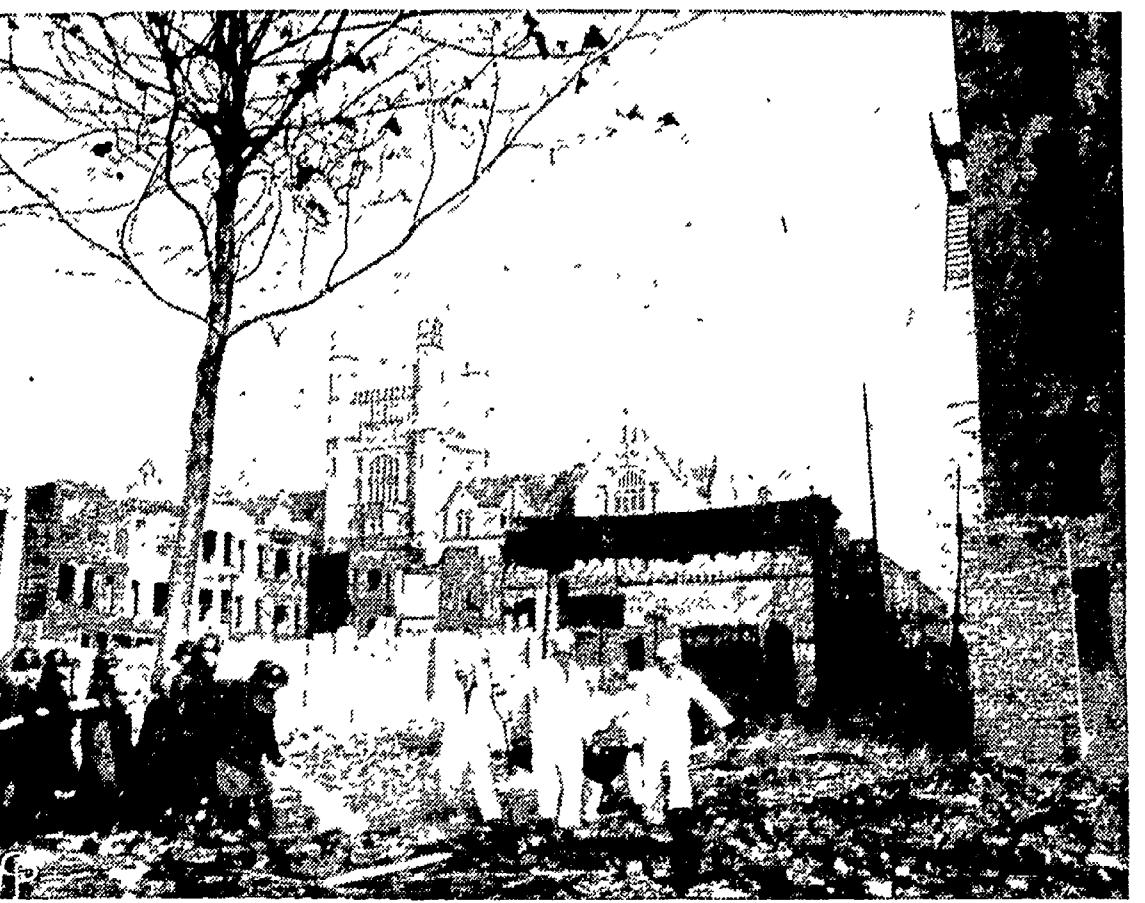
Robert Carns, head of the Red Cross Motor Corps, attended a meeting of the Red Cross in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pavlik motored to Baltimore with the volley

### Pressure



### 'Victim' Carried From Rubble in A-bomb Drill



A "victim" of the atomic raid alert drill in New York is carried from rubble on a stretcher by civil defense rescue squad. Location is 165th street and Jackson avenue in the Bronx, theoretical center of the explosion in the city's biggest atomic raid drill so far.

### Alaskan Life Shown In Words, Pictures At Optimist Meeting

Members of Pottstown's Optimist club learned about life in Alaska from one who lived there at their meeting last night.

Mrs. Robert F. Carns was a luncheon guest of her mother, Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Oaks.

Nora Mae Goodman and Jim McMahon, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns.

Mrs. Thomas Carns was confined to her home with a case of laryngitis.

Mary Wilson, a student nurse at Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, a few days this week.

Mrs. Donald Cook is still confined to her bed with virus bronchitis.

Mrs. Verna Taggart was feted at a surprise birthday party which was given by the bookkeepers at the Farmers and Mechanics bank. Refreshments were served and games played by those present.

The club said farewell to Harold Rubrecht Rubrecht is moving to Orlando, Fla., where he will operate a motel.

BONNIE CRESSMAN, TRAPPE, spent a weekend as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Carns. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman who with their other children, Tommy and Jimmy, were dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Carns. Bonnie returned home with them.

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**Children to Present The Christmas Story**

The story of the birth of Christ will be told by the children of Royersford Grace Lutheran Sunday school at the Children's Christmas festival Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Scripture verses recited by the children will show the Christmas story begins with the fall of Adam and Eve and their need of a Saviour. The program will be illustrated with film slides, showing characters in costumes and settings at the time of Christ's birth.

**Twin-Boro Classified**

**Deaths**  
LINDNERMAN — At Hamburg, on Wednesday Dec. 17, 1952. Oscar Lindnerman, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Interment in Cemetery Limerick. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

**OBITUARY**  
In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952, Loren S. Berry, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 367 New St., Spring City, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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32  
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**Postoffice Approves City Mail Delivery to 243 Area Residences**

The Postoffice department approved yesterday city mail delivery service by Royersford post office to 243 homes in territory in and adjacent to the borough.

Mrs. Mary S. Anderson, postmaster, and Harold C. Ayres, assistant postmaster, reported delivery service will extend, beginning Jan. 1, to Orchard terrace, Vaughan road, Green street and other sections. This will include 91 additional homes and 152 now being served by rural delivery.

Approval of the plan followed a proposal by local postal authorities. An extensive survey of the areas was made.

The new service is termed an "auxiliary mounted route" and will be served from the parcel post delivery truck owned by the Government. One afternoon delivery daily is scheduled under the plan.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE** for this service, according to postal authorities, persons must erect mail boxes conforming to postal regulations and must place street numbers on their homes.

It was recommended that persons affected by the extension contact the postoffice at Royersford. House

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Esther E. Cook, 547 Washington street, Royersford, will leave Idlewild, N. Y., airport tonight, to fly to Sweden. She will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays there. She will go by plane to Stockholm and visit relatives.

Born in Sweden, she came to this country with her parents when a child and has lived here since. This will be her first return visit to her homeland.

The Spring City lodge held a combined birthday and Christmas party, beginning with a turkey dinner in honor of Abram J. Haldeman, who observed his 88th birthday the past Dec. 9, and who has been a member of the order for 64 years.

The veteran member joined the lodge back in 1888, when he was 24 years old and has been an active member. He is still a regular attendant. A past noble grand, he is now chaplain of the lodge. He lives with his son, James "Soy" Haldeman, Latshaw's row, Spring City Rd 1. Donald S. Haldeman was chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

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**To Its Presidency**

Spring City Forest 34 Tall Cedars of Lebanon elected Wilford E. Miller, Spring City, as grand tall cedar at a meeting Wednesday night in the temple, Hall street, Spring City.

Miller succeeded Allen L. Becker. Others elected were: Ernest Hurter, senior deputy grand tall cedar; George J. Haas, junior deputy; Edgar M. Barton, scribe; Eugene E. Halteman, treasurer, and S. Emmett Buckwalter, trustee.

Installation was under the supervision of W. E. Wunder, Royersford, past district representative. Appointments were made as follows:

Earl Frederick, preceptor; Raymond W. Williams, guide; Benjamin Woodland, chaplain; Charles T. Faddis, sentinel; Albert H. Toeplitz, honorary sentinel.

**THE EXECUTIVE** committee comprises all elected officers and George Shaner, William Seal, Ernest Smith, Robert Yerger, Edward Weimer, Maurice Clevenstein, Earl Dahms, Edgar Gerhart, Horace Griffith and Samuel Miller.

Allen L. Bevan was named director of the band, and Elmer Meeker, assistant.

Representatives of the Forest are Kenneth Rothermel, Spring City; William H. Seal, Royersford; Wesley Rapp, Phoenixville; Irvin R. Croft, Boyertown; William H. Barth Jr., Pottstown, and Harold Hallman, Mt. Pickering.

Albert Hoffman is forest historian, Raymond Williams, publicity chairman; Kenneth Lessig, captain of rangers, and Walter Coles, stunt captain.

Special recognition was accorded Albert W. Mansur for his 17 years service as steward of the forest.

**INDUSTRY GETS BONUS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Government today granted the automobile industry a bonus allotment of steel estimated to be enough to build about 175,000 additional cars and trucks in the first quarter of 1953.

A female silk worm moth lays about 500 eggs about five days after leaving the cocoon and then dies.

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**50 Members Attend Sunday School Class Meeting And Christmas Party**

The Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church met recently in the church social hall, with 50 members attending.

It was announced that dusting mitts will be made at the January meeting. They will be offered for sale as a money making project for the class treasury. Members wishing to donate yarn were asked to bring it to the meeting. A muiscale also was planned.

Mrs. Bessie Austin, nominating committee chairman, reported the following have been nominated for re-election next year: Mrs. Nora Brunner, president; Mrs. Sara Fry, vice-president; Mrs. Anna B. Smith, secretary, and Mildred Linsenbiger, treasurer. Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Doris Rosenberger and Mrs. Ethel Eagle.

**Boy Marks Third Year With Birthday Party**

To mark his third birthday, Joseph Baczor was given a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baczor, 708 Walnut street, Royersford, Wednesday night. Games were played, and a luncheon was served. The boy received many gifts.

Attending were Marilyn Barna, Barbara and David Bower, Linda Freed, Billy Hessler, Eileen and Kathleen Kinsky, Helen Omrod, Sharon Wagoner and the host, Joseph Baczor.

The January committee will be Mrs. Ethel Hessler, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Stauffer, Bessie Shade, Mrs. Jean Kiggins and Mrs. Grace Finkins.

**Hospital Notes**

Clarence Hershman, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Esther Irey and Evelyn Schur, Spring City, were discharged.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS**

Kitchen Pin Up Clock Radios \$39.95

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**Workmen With Torches Cause Minor Blaze**

Workmen using acetylene torches were responsible for a minor fire yesterday at the Diamond Glass company, Royersford.

Employees of the company fought the flames with a fire hose. The blaze was under control when firemen from the Humane and Goodwill companies arrived.

Firemen finished the remaining embers with hand extinguishers.

The plant, now undergoing repairs, is scheduled to resume operation Jan. 2.

**DEATHS-FUNERALS**

Funeral services for LOVERN

S. BERRY, 60 NORTH MAIN

STREET, SPRING CITY, who died

suddenly on Wednesday, will be

conducted in a funeral home at

331 New street, Spring City, Mon-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inter-

ment will be made in Zion's ceme-

tery.

**Eisenhower Will Use 200-Year-Old Bible**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Gen.

Dwight D. Eisenhower will take

the oath of office as President next

Jan. 20 on the same Bible Gen.

George Washington used when he

was sworn in as the first President.

This was announced today by

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), chair-

man of the joint Congressional in-

augural committee.

He declared the Bible as 200

years old, in the possession of the

St. John's lodge 1 of the Ancient

York Masons, New York city, for

the past 195 years.

**One Siamese Twin Becomes Conscious; Other Grows Worse**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — The newly

divided Brodie Siamese twins went separate ways today after their historic operation, one becoming conscious with a cry and a smile this morning.

His twin, Roger Lee, whose

brain damage was impaired by the operation—the 13th on the twins—suffered a relapse but then showed a slight gain.

Surgeons said, however, his condition still is "precarious."

**THE LATEST BULLETIN** on the condition of the twins, issued by the University of Illinois gave this report:

"Rodney—has regained consciousness. Cries and smiles. Condition is stable. Seems to be good."

"Roger—still in very precarious condition, although respiration and other vital factors have improved slightly during the morning."

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# Trojans Off to Lebanon Tonight after No. 6

Pottstown's avalanching Trojans take to the road again this evening, visiting once-beaten Lebanon High for a 7:15 p. m. varsity-jayvee twinbill. Ed Good's protégés will be shooting for win No. 6 in succession this evening against the Cedars, who copped two in a row before losing out the past Wednesday to Milton Hershey High on the visitors' floor.

Previously they had knocked off Middletown, 49-39, and Reading Central Catholic, 60-59. In all those games the standout for Lebanon has been forward Ray Brown, who was mentioned on the All Central Penn second team the past year. Brown got 15 against Hershey and led his team here the past year with nine markers as they lost to PHS, 57-37.

Arnie Vollmer, who played forward out here in '51 when the Cedars invaded, has been moved to the pivot spot to make use of his added height and may prove a big thorn in the Trojans' side before the night is out.

Pottstown coach Ed Good announced last night that reserve Bill Detterer will probably be lost for the greater part of the year after suffering a cracked foot bone in the past Tuesday's game with Easton at home. Detterer will be out for six weeks which would make him useful again sometime in February.

FRED HARVEY, who opened against Kutztown, will be reinserted in the starting lineup again this evening in place of long Jack Pollock as the PHS mentor continues his experimenting. Pollock and his cohorts of the bench will all probably see action before the game is over as has been the custom in all Trojan games this year.

With Harvey will be the quartet of Dave Ricketts, Mike Kriczky, Doug Moser and Bob Sutton.

Lebanon really isn't regarded as having a very strong team this year, but as Good said last night, there is a tendency to look by this one to the forthcoming Norristown scramble, and that attitude isn't going to hurt Lebanon's upset aims any.

This Trojan club has been giving local fans the fidgets anyhow with its late rallies pulling things out. Just for kicks we'd like to see them build up an early lead and save the butchered fingernails that have been the frequent result of early laxity on the punchline.

—Trojan Totals—

	PG-ST	FM-FT	REB	A	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
Ricketts	10-11	31	32-47	54	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33
Kriczky	10-11	30	33-45	19	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Pollock	10-11	38	32-47	24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Moser	10-11	27	7-12	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bedell	4-16	6-9	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Detterer	4-15	6-11	12	0	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Kovach	4-13	3-4	7	0	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Harvey	3-16	2-5	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sutton	0-5	5-8	3	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Kerr	1-4	0-2	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chernsky	1-2	0-1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	110-330	103-162	148	36	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Field goal attempt percentage	33.0	63.5													
SEASON'S RECORD	55	68	44												
68	69	44													
64	64	48													
64	64	57													
64	64	50													
Total	323	(5-0)	249												
Average score per game, Pottstown															
Average score per game, opponents															

## Tall Cedars Fete Ron Downie, Kerlin, Grater and Osisek

Ron Downie and Fred Kerlin came in for more honors Wednesday night as representatives of their respective Pottstown and Norristown grid teams at the annual Spring City Tall Cedars grid dinner.

The pair, both linemen, were selected by their coaches along with representative players from Royersford, Phoenixville and Spring City as the finest athletes on their squads. Downie and Kerlin both were guests of honor at a previous banquet at the Elks home in Pottstown.

Last night Royersford's Gary Grater, Spring City's Charley Osisek and John Leo of Phoenixville were added to the party along with coaches Hebe Meyers, John Hubisack, Bob McNelly, Bud Cleveland and Al Brown.

Speaker at the 17th annual gathering was Jay MacDowell, former star defensive tackle of the Philadelphia Eagles.

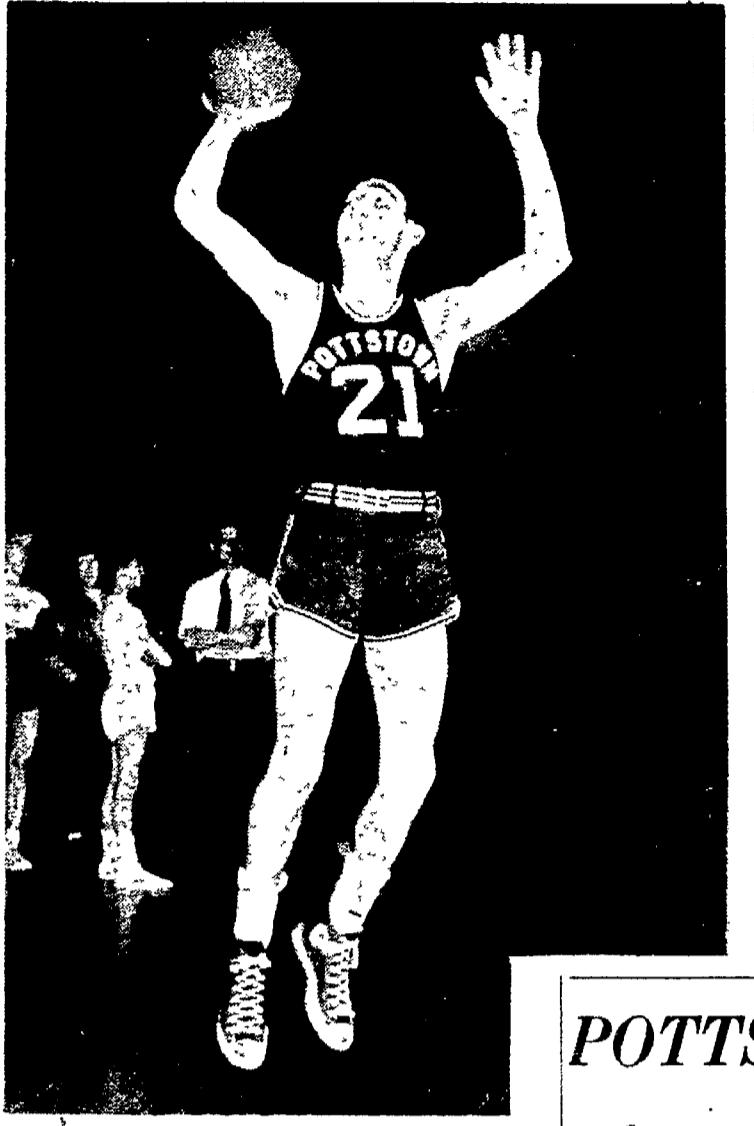
## Legion Watch Found

An American Legion watch was found in the locker room at the Pottstown High School on Thursday, Dec. 11. The owner should contact either Gene Kaufer or Howard Horrocks at the JHS to recover it.

## 24 Colleges Listed

Twenty-four colleges are represented on the football roster of the Detroit Lions.

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## TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL  
Independent  
Pottstown at Lebanon, two games, first at 7:15 p. m. Spring City at Upper Merion, two games, first at 7:15 p. m.  
Perkiomen-Schuylkill League  
Upper Perk at Boyertown, two games, North Coventry at West Pottsgrove, two games, Collegeville at Schwenksville, two games, (all first games at 7:15 p. m.)

## Bear Fans, Parents Treat Grididers

Boyertown High's football team was treated to a banquet last night by a self-appointed group of philanthropic parents and interested fans, at the Boyertown American Legion home.

The Bear gridmen selected quarterback Greg Lignelli and center Jess Rothenberger as captains for the coming year in the first time the team has ever elected captains for the next year at the close of one season. They will replace Dan Schoenly and Terry Shaner, the past year's co-captains, who were tied in the voting for the most valuable player award symbolized by the Ralph C. Body trophy.

Coach Bob Fleming announced at the close of the affair that his club would have a 10 game schedule next year for the first time.

—Mercury Sportsphoto  
Senior Mike Kriczky (above), in his second year as Trojan starter will be in there at the bell tonight when Pottstown High dons its visiting blue garb in Lebanon against the Cedars of Johnny Angle. Kriczky has been runnerup to Trojan captain Dave Ricketts in scoring, rebounds and assists throughout his career, beginning back in junior high campaigns.

## POTTSTOWN MERCURY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1952 PAGE THIRTY-THREE

## RAY ROBINSON RETIRES; RYAN RESIGNS FROM TRIBE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—An insurance man without baseball experience today became president on positively retired from the ring of the Cleveland Indians, and his to devote his time to his business election assured general Manager and dancing career.

Hank Greenberg a freer hand on his job. Myron H. Wilson Jr., a ruddy, blue-eyed and white-haired man of 65 and a lifelong Cleveland, was a compromise choice of directors to replace Ellis W. Ryan, who re-signed. Ryan also was an insurance man without baseball experience when he took the job three years ago.

Wilson's election and an agree-

ment through Abe Greene, commission of the National Boxing Association in a backhanded punch at the New York State Athletic commission.

As New York stripped Robinson of his title, Dec. 4 for not defending

within six months, the 32-year-old, Harlan dandy made his formal retirement through Greene in a mimeographed release.

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## Perkiomen-Schuylkill Cage Loop Opens Tonight in Early Getaway

The schedule-makers of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley HSAA will watch their directives go into official circuit competition this evening, daring the cagers to foul them up again.

The P-S circuit gets off to an earlier start than any other scholastic eight-team circuit we know of this year because of the sluggishness of the teams in selecting a champ the past year.

The official schedule ended on March 1 in a three way tie and with PIAA class playoffs eliminated the local factions and the three-way P-S playoff was run off it was nearly the middle of March.

It became evident then that a mere two months for this loop was by no means an adequate time, and so the starting date was moved up to this evening.

The customary opening night card is on tap, with Upper Perkiomen visiting Boyertown and North Coventry traveling to West Pottsgrove. Collegeville is at Schwenksville in the other league test. Spring City had

originally drawn a bye while Royersford is idle, having listed to oppose Pennsburg.

The 'Fords open next Tuesday, hosting the Bears. SC will visit Upper Merion in a non-league spot before inaugurating its league play Tuesday when West Pottsgrove comes to town.

Boydton, our choice for runner-up, could pull the upset, of course, and might do just that if Randy Stauffer and Davy Schanley get frisky enough with the once-beaten Perkers.

Upper Perk has beaten Quakertown and Sell-Perk by two and five points each, in its victories, while Boyertown rallied to down a bigger Wilson team in its opener and routed its Faculty, Oley and Amity, shoving four straight under its belt.

The Orange bopped Grace, 41-33, in the surprise of the evening as Hal Bauer rammed home 18 markers for the winners. The Grace five collapsed offensively in the final period when it scored but a single foul goal and Transfiguration downed 14 points for its margin of victory.

In the evening's other tussle, Emmanuel jarred St. John's Lutheran, 43-28. Center Don Skean clipped off 13 points to pace the winners in that, followed by Dick Hatfield with 10. No SJ player hit double figures.

Emmanuel St. John's  
G F P Hatfield, f 5 0 10 Jacobs, f 3 0 6 Rhoads, f 2 0 4 Camato, f 0 0 0 Skean, c 6 1 12 Neasey, c 3 1 7 Flory, c 0 0 0 Schmidt, x 2 0 4 Minter, g 3 0 6 Trimble, x 2 0 2 Miller, g 2 0 4 Mauger, x 2 0 4 Keucher, x 3 0 6

Totals 21 1 43 Totals 13 2 28

Score by periods: Emmanuel ..... 10 4 18 11 42 St. John's ..... 5 4 11 8 28

Transfiguration Grace Lutheran  
G F P Bauer, f 5 2 18 Moyer, f 1 0 1 5 Meyers, f 1 0 2 Blackwell, f 0 0 0 Jones, c 3 1 7 Ziegler, f 0 0 0 Hell, c 0 1 1 Salzman, f 2 0 4 Peterson, g 1 0 1 Mayberry, c 7 1 15 Shirey, x 2 0 4 Flicker, x 3 0 6 Ronkin, x 1 0 1

Totals 18 5 41 Totals 15 3 33

Score by periods: Transfiguration ..... 9 9 8 14-41

Grace Lutheran ..... 10 9 13 1-33

Transfiguration ..... 18 5 41 Totals 15 3 33

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Penn State won 20 and lost 6 last year, playing in the NCAA regional tourney at Raleigh, N.C. Coach Elmer Gross has his five Schaefer for scoring power. He

starters from this squad on hand for another season. Big Arnelle, the all-around Negro athlete who stands 6 foot 5 inches, scored 448 points as a freshman in 1951-52. He's big, strong and agile, with hands the size of watermelons. Also back are Capt. Herm Sledzik, Jack Sherry, Ronnie Weidenhamer and Ed Haag, all six footers.

PENN COACH Howard Dallmar looks to his two-time Ivy League scoring champion, Ernie Beck, to make the Red and Blue a potent factor in both league and national circles. Beck will be helped out by Tommy Holt, star backcourt man, Dick Heylum, a high scoring sophomore, Eddie Alteri and Frank O'Hara, and a sophomore, Jimmy Warrington, will battle for the fifth spot on the club. Gola, Norm Grekin, Jackie Moore and Fred Ihle unquestionably give LaSalle the most impressive array in the nation.

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Mohawks Split 2  
In Y Jr. Warmups

The Mohawks split two games as the YMCA Junior league warmups got under way yesterday at the Y. The Indians downed the JYPL, 28-24, before losing to the Hilltoppers, 41-37. Jack Sotter tallied 26 for the 'Toppers in their victory to lead the day's scorers.

Director Len Bernhardt said yesterday that he's still looking for another team to make the Junior circuit a four-team loop when circuit play begins in January.

He also announced that he had received an inquiry from a North End quint as to the Junior Christmas tourney. Four teams have entered to date and the Y would like three quints in addition to North End to enter to make it an eight team tourney.

Deadline for the Open Tournament entries is tomorrow afternoon at 5.

**Hilltoppers**      **Mohawks**  
Harbold, f 0 0 0 Hartman, f 1 0 2  
Richard, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 1 0 2  
Sotter, c 1 0 2 26 Porter, c 1 1 3  
Rizz, g 5 1 11 Schoenly, c 3 3 9  
Franz, g 1 1 3 Gilliland, g 3 2 8  
Seawell, g 1 5 7  
  
Totals 18 5 41 Totals 10 11 31  
Score by periods: 11 8 6 15-41  
Hilltoppers ..... 7 3 8 13-31  
Mohawks ..... 5 10 7 6-28

JYPL

**Mohawks**      **G. F. P.**

Schwarz, f 4 1 9 Hartman, f 1 0 2

Schorch, f 3 1 7 Smith, f 5 1 11

Eisner, c 3 2 8 Boyer, c 2 0 4

Lichtman, g 0 0 0 Schoenly, c 3 1 7

Franz, g 0 0 0 B. Gilliland, g 1 0 2

Totals 10 4 24 Totals 12 4 28

Score by periods: 9 3 1 11-24

Mohawks ..... 5 10 7 6-28

It's "30" for 49ers Frankie



Winding up his professional football career after six seasons of T-formation quarterbacking, Frankie Albert (right) of the San Francisco Forty-Niners gets the Helms Foundation award from Ernie Nevers, former Stanford All-American. Albert played his college football at Stanford too.

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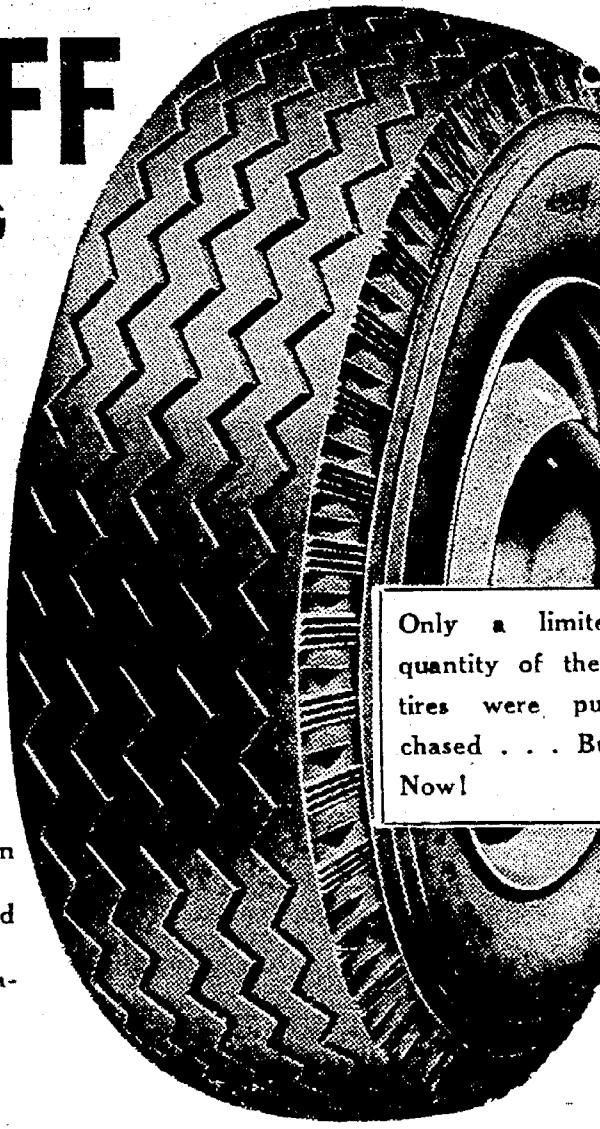
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DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP) — Bobby is rustiness. Never in his 16 years Layne and Doak Walker — who of organized football has been played on the same title-minded out of the lineup so long. He's high school football team nine years ago — are question-marks on to have it all back Sunday.

Quarterback Layne will be able to pass in Sunday's post-season National Conference playoff with the Los Angeles Rams here.

But Layne isn't sure he can cut on his injured leg. He didn't try in today's test. And that will hurt his effectiveness, for he was the team's second-best ball-carrier.

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Dudley Moore, voted coach of the year in 1951-52, is rebuilding at Duquesne. Moore also starts with a handicap. Jim Tucker, his all-around player, has been declared ineligible until Feb., 1953, for failing to abide by school rules.

Moore is building around sophomore Dick Ricketts, and seniors Al Bailey and Steve Garay, all first stringers last year. The Dukes won 23 and lost four last year and although they may not approach that mark, they should be tough.

## Ryan —

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ment by Ryan's group to sell approximately 1300 shares of stock to six anti-Ryan shareholders added up to an end of the tempest that has rent the Tribe's tepee for months. It was just two weeks ago today, however, that the quarrel broke into headlines and became a battle six.

Before directors elected Wilson president, there was a showdown of strength in a stockholders' meeting. With only 10 shares unvoted, the anti-Ryan group won that test 1526 shares to 1464.

But neither side had sufficient strength to win a majority on the board of directors. Under the cumulative voting method used, the anti-Ryan group lacked about 90 shares of the strength needed to place seven on the 12-member board, and each faction elected six.

WILSON WAS the only new one of the 12. He was nominated by the anti-Ryan group to replace Loring H. Gelbach, a banker who held no shares and wanted to leave the board.

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## Bonus Baby Back

Moore After Cash  
After Title Win

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Archie Moore, the newly-crowned light heavyweight champion, doesn't intend to waste too much time cashing in on his title.

The 36-year-old veteran of 16 years of pro battling, said today he will rest about a month and then start working on the busy campaign manager Charley Johnston is mapping out for him.

"He's chased the title for eight years," said Johnston. "Now he'll chase the money."

Moore's next fight may be a non-title affair in St. Louis Feb. 18 with the winner of the Danny Nardino-Jake La Motta clash, scheduled for Miami Dec. 31.

"That fight will depend on how the Nardino-La Motta bout goes," said Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing club. "I wanted to put Moore in with Bob Satterfield in Chicago on Jan. 14, but Archie wants to go back to San Diego and rest first. He's been fighting or training constantly for over six months."

**Robinson —**  
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Sugar Ray, one of boxing's all time greats with only three defeats in a brilliant career of 137 pro fights, said he picked the NBA because it represented the majority of the boxing commissions of the world and because it had been extremely helpful to him.

"At this stage of my career I don't feel I can give my followers the best I have," said Robinson in a telephone interview. "I don't want to let them down."

"JIM NORRIS (president of the IBC), Jack Kearns (manager of Joe Maxim) and Johnston discussed the plans for a return title bout between Moore and Maxim this morning," added Gibson.

"We're agreed on most details. It will probably be in mid-April. But we haven't decided on the site yet."

Johnston said Maxim, who was thoroughly drubbed while losing his 175-pound crown to Moore here last night, can have a return match any time he wants.

"Archie will fight anyone," said Johnston. "I've got a champion who will chase after opponents. That's a switch isn't it?"

"And who said Moore won't draw? That \$89,487 last night wasn't peanuts, was it? I'm going to talk to Norris about getting a crack at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight title."

"We'd like Jersey Joe Walcott, too. I'll bet Archie will knock out Walcott quicker than Marciano does the next time. We've already beaten Clarence Henry and Jimmy Bivins, so there aren't too many ranking heavyweights left. If Roland La Starza wants some action, Archie will be glad to oblige."

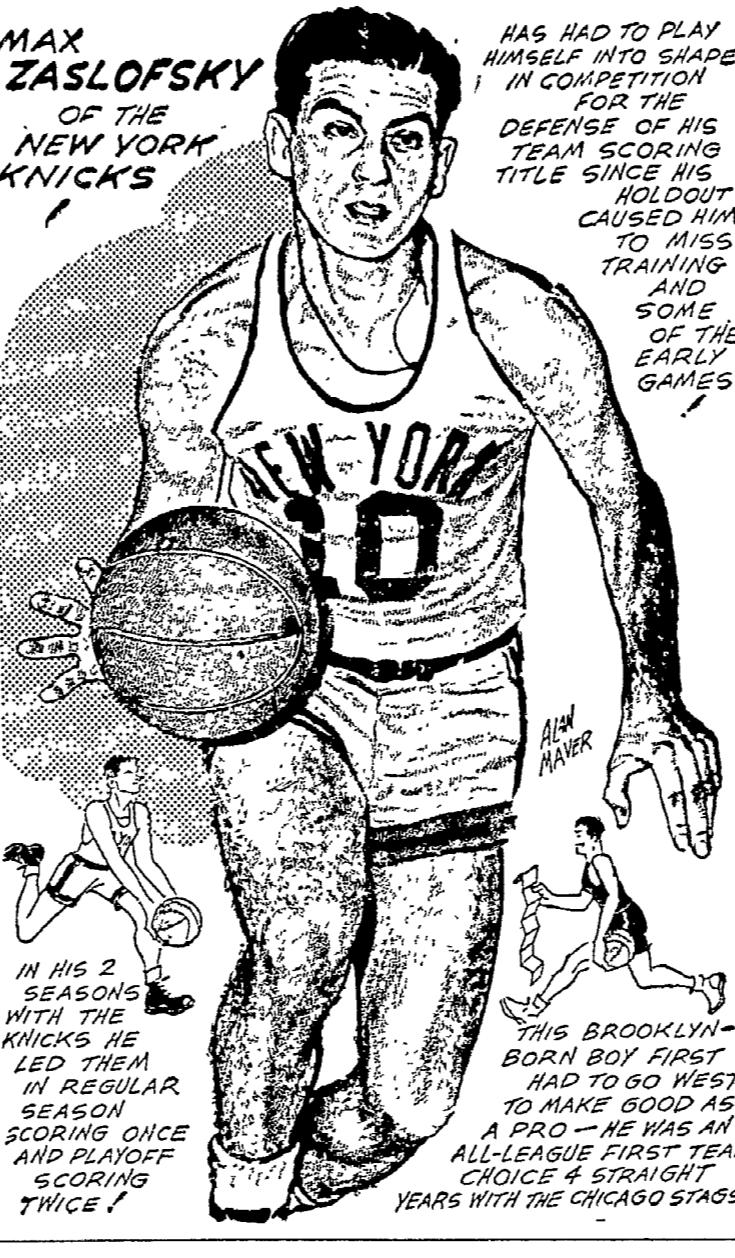
"I don't want to be like a lot of others who didn't retire in time." Robinson won't have to worry. He has a bar and grill, a beer and ale distributing agency, a lingerie shop, a barbershop, a cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem. He started a new career as a night club entertainer Nov. 8 and is booked for a long tour that will take him to Detroit, Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami Beach after the holidays.

George Barton, president of the NBA, informed Greene by telephone from his St. Paul office that he favored contests among Bobo Olson, a ranking challenger; Ernie Durando, Paddy Young and Rocky Castellani as runners up.

The American survivor would meet the winner of a bout in Europe between Turpin and Charles Humez of France. Barton favored speedy action with no more than 90 days between bouts. He has called an executive committee meeting Jan. 10-11 to discuss the situation.

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YEARS WITH THE CHICAGO STAGS!

## Supervisor of NBA Officials Says Rules Too Involved; Calls for 'Simpler Basketball Rules'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP) — of all the interpretations and eran player, coach, official and administrator in the court game.

Basketball is the hardest sport to officiate. It's hysterical and everybody thinks they know the rules better than the officials.

Moore told the Philadelphia Basketball Writers association that the rules "are too involved. Today, our best officials can't keep track judgment activity," said the vet-no such person."

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6:15	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Jack Pyle	John, Trent	"	"
6:45	Weather	LeRoy Miller	"	"
7:00	News	Weather	LeRoy Miller	News
7:15	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
7:30	News Music	J. Ratish, News	LeRoy Miller	New Mac McGuire
7:45	Jack Pyle	That Man, Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	News	"	LeRoy Miller	News
8:15	Jack Pyle	"	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:30	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	News
8:45	Victor Lindlahr	Here's Harvey	Liberty Bell	Mac McGuire
8:55	Neighbors Voice	Cinderella Weekend	Kitchen Kapers	"
9:00	Brighter Day	"	"	"
9:15	Welcome	Women Only	Classroom	Happiness Keys
9:30	Traveler	News	Happiness Keys	News
9:45	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Malibaz	Double Date
10:00	Strike It Rich	Little Show	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
10:15	Bob and Ray	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day	Queen For a Day
10:30	Bob Hoppe	"	"	"

## AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Warren, News	Jack Berch	Curly Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Eddie Fisher	News
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Baukhaize	Happiness Keys
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	Mac McGuire	"
1:00	Ann Lee	Sleepy Hollow	Mary Jones	"
1:15	Ruth Welles	Gang	Dr. Crane	"
1:30	"	Dr. Malone	Tony Bazaar	"
1:45	Hal Moore Show	Guiding Light	Big Shot	"
2:00	"	Mrs. Burton	Paula Stone	"
2:15	Jack Pyle	Perry Mason	News	"
2:30	"	Nora Drake	Matinee	"
2:45	Life Beautiful	Brighter Day	Cliff's Family	"
3:00	Road of Life	Hilltop House	Music	"
3:15	Pepper Young	Houseparty	Sullivan Music	"
3:30	Richt to Happiness	Shopping Fun	Memory Lane	"
3:45	Backstage Wife	Hold the Phone	Song of B-Bar-B	"
4:00	Widder Brown	John Trent	Wild Bill Hickok	"
4:15	Woman in House	"	"	"
4:30	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
4:45	Front Page Far!	World on Parade	"	"
5:00	Lorenzo Jones	Skipper Dawes	"	"
5:15	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	"	"

## EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	Answer Man	Spencer Weather	Frankly Speakin'	Frankly Speakin'
6:30	Inside Angle	Tom Jenkins	Stainin' Sam	Stainin' Sam
6:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorhead	Tom Moorhead
7:00	Symphonette	Boyle	Composers' Alibi	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	One Mans Family	Jack Smith	Corcoran Speak	Bulldog Edition
7:30	Hit Parade	Edward Murray	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Name That Tune	Mr. Keen-Tracer of Lost Persons	Crime Letter	Selfish Giant
8:00	Best Plays	Jonny Dollar	This Is Your FBI	Adventures of Malsie
8:15	"	Mr. Chameleon	Fights	Gracie Fields Show
8:30	"	Curtain Up	News	Great Day Show
8:45	He Gardiner	The Linque	Bob Horn	On and Off Record
9:00	Night Words	Starlight Salute	Bandstand	Frank Edwards
9:15	Tex Beneke	News: Lenny Herman	Bob Horn	Pat Sullivan Boys Choir
9:30	News	Concert Hall	Bandstand	Blue Serenade
9:45	Sports	"	"	C'mon 'n' Dance
10:00	Jean Shepherd	Night Watchman	Sports News	Bandwagon

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12:45 P. M.	3	News	7:15 P. M.	3	News
1:00 P. M.	10	Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M.	3	The Herman Hirtzman Show
1:15 P. M.	10	Gladys Webster	7:45 P. M.	3	Handy Man
1:30 P. M.	10	Barney Meader	7:55 P. M.	3	These Two
2:00 P. M.	10	It's Three	7:55 P. M.	6	Erwin Show
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:30 P. M.	10	Guiding Light	7:45 P. M.	3	News
2:30 P. M.	6	Kitchen Calendar	7:45 P. M.	10	Perry Como
2:45 P. M.	6	Junior House Party	7:45 P. M.	10	Twenty Questions
3:00 P. M.	6	Big Payoff	7:45 P. M.	10	Erwin Show
3:00 P. M.	10	Bringing Up Junior	7:45 P. M.	6	6 O'clock and Marillet
3:15 P. M.	10	Mike and Buff	8:00 P. M.	6	6 O'clock and Marillet
3:30 P. M.	3	Welles Travels	8:30 P. M.	6	Rebound
3:45 P. M.	3	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	8:30 P. M.	3	Playhouse
4:00 P. M.	10	Ghost Rider	8:30 P. M.	3	Playhouse
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith	8:30 P. M.	3	Playhouse
4:30 P. M.	6	March of Talent	8:30 P. M.	3	Big Story
4:45 P. M.	6	King of Kings	9:00 P. M.	6	Life Begins at 80
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	9:00 P. M.	10	Playhouse
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	9:30 P. M.	6	6 Tales of Tomorrow
5:15 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes Show	9:30 P. M.	10	Our Miss Brooks
5:15 P. M.	6	Movie Matine	10:00 P. M.	3	Reino
5:30 P. M.	3	Twenty Questions	10:00 P. M.	6	Twenty Questions
5:30 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	10:30 P. M.	6	Down Your Go
6:00 P. M.	3	Six Cinema	10:30 P. M.	10	Mayor Joseph S. Clark
6:30 P. M.	6	News	10:30 P. M.	3	Greatest Fights
6:45 P. M.	6	F Santa Claus Calling	11:00 P. M.	6	News

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By BENNETT CERF

A PLAYWRIGHT forced the same manuscript on great producer David Belasco several times, always claiming that important revisions had made it the stuff from which sure hits were fashioned. "It's awful," Belasco said finally. "All the great playwrights combined couldn't doctor it sufficiently." "Isn't there some way you can put it on the stage?" persisted the playwright. "Yes," said Belasco. "Give me the script." He tossed it to an assistant and ordered, "Chop this up and use it as the snowstorm tonight."

Add differences between a rich man and a poor one: the rich man hires a butler, valet, secretary, cook, housekeeper, laundress and masseur; the poor man just gets married.

Victor Borge tells about a foreigner who came to America and was advised to learn English by sitting through as many movies as possible. At the end of two months, his vocabulary consisted of "You'll burn for this, you rat!" and "This is stronger than we are, Dolores."

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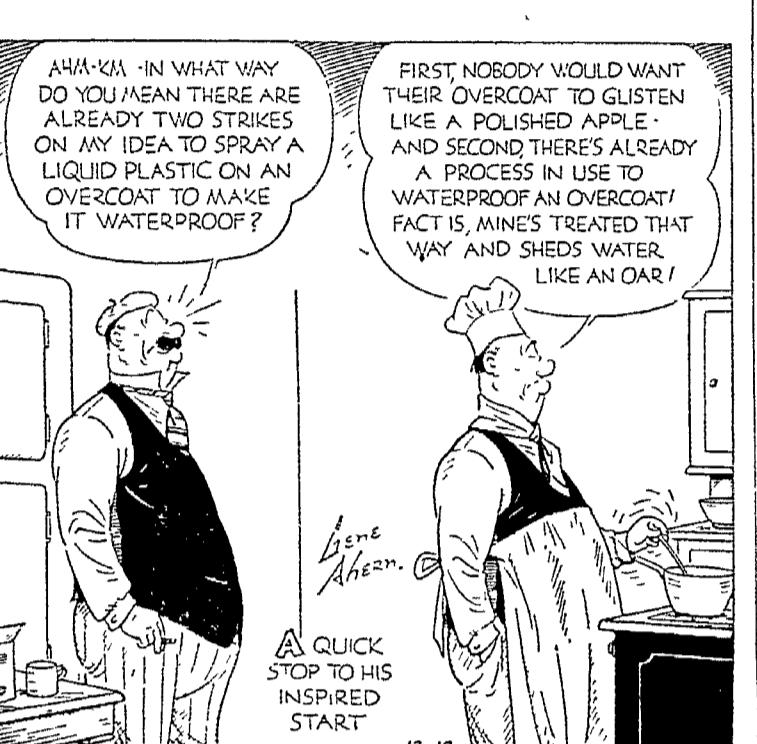
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5. Catechist  
9. Volcanic rock  
10. Immense  
11. Illustrious  
12. Upright  
14. Employ  
15. Southeast  
17. Guido's highest note  
18. Layers  
20. Narrow inlet  
23. Biblical city  
24. Situated in the extreme rear  
27. Melodies  
30. Narrow roadways  
31. Slapper  
33. Part of "to be"  
34. Attempt  
35. A king of Israel  
39. Female pig  
41. Dawn (combining form)  
43. Japanese sash  
44. Eat away  
47. Coarse meal  
48. Wicked  
50. Orient  
51. Believe  
52. Organs of sight

DOWN  
1. Not working  
2. Detested  
3. Evening (poet)  
4. Craves  
5. Feminine pronoun  
6. Mongrel  
7. Awry (dial)  
8. One who lives in retirement  
11. Knob  
13. Open

# Phoenixville Motorist Arrested by Police; Bail Is Set at \$500

A two-sedan accident in Oaks yesterday morning resulted in the arrest of a Phoenixville motorist who allegedly left the scene of the collision.

Albert T. Riggan, 39, Phoenixville, was held under \$500 bail by State police of the Jeffersonville barracks.

His 1952 sedan collided with a sedan driven by Raymond V. Waller, West Conshohocken, on Brower avenue, near Perkiomen avenue, Oaks, at 7:40 o'clock.

Riggan was driving north on Brower avenue and Waller was heading south when the cars collided. Waller reported, "He drove into the front of my car. When I got out and asked him for his cards, he said he had them but didn't show them to me."

"Then he went and parked his car around the corner and while I was going to call State police he drove away toward Phoenixville. But I got his license number."

Trooper John Schneider reported approximately \$200 damage to Waller's 1950 sedan and estimated damage to Riggan's car at \$100.

The left front fender, hood and grill of each car were damaged.

## Vapor Trail Explains Local Air Object

The mysterious "comet-like" object seen flashing through the skies by several Pottstown area residents Wednesday evening was explained yesterday as the vapor trail of an aircraft reflected by the setting sun.

The plausible solution came from Edward Semich, 35 West Fourth street, who also saw the object. Substantiating this explanation was a statement made by the air traffic control tower at the Reading airport which said that a vapor trail was reported to them at approximately the same time the object was reported seen headed toward Reading.

The "brilliant comet-like" phenomenon was first reported by three area residents shortly after 5 p. m. Wednesday. All three said they saw it travelling West at approximately the same time—between 4:50 and 5 p. m.

Reading airport officials said that although the aircraft did not land there, it may have been either a conventional or jet type plane, since both leave vapor trails.

## 600 Children Expected At Stowe Christmas Party

Six hundred children are expected to attend West End Fire company's Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Stowe fire house, it was announced yesterday by Paul A. Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Eligible to attend are children of members and children of the community. The children should be 12 years old or younger.

In addition to a visit by Santa Claus, candy and oranges will be distributed, and there will be a show featuring dancers and acrobats.

## Army Ordnance Accused Of Waste by Investigators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—House investigators charged today that Army ordnance officers have spent several hundred thousand dollars in a "face saving" effort to correct the mistakes of an "inexperienced" company assigned to modernize scarce bazooka launchers.

They reported to Congress that the Army still does not know whether one and one-half million rocket tubes urgently needed in Korea can be successfully improved by the company, which has been working on them nearly two years. If the tubes finally are acceptable, House watchdog subcommittee reported, it will be "nothing but luck and not the result of a well conceived program properly carried out by the ordnance corps."

## Rebellious Electoral Chief Disappears, Says Exile

PANAMA, Panama, Dec. 18 (AP)—Jovito Villalba, exiled chief of Venezuela's opposition party, Democratic Republican Union (UD), said tonight the president of the Venezuelan Electoral council has disappeared.

Villalba said the council president, Dr. Vicente Grisanti, refused to sign records certifying the victory of the government-backed independent Electoral Front (FED) in the Nov. 30 national election. URD's chieftain claims his party won. He arrived here yesterday, claiming he had been arrested and put on a plane for Panama.

## Floridian Buys Child's Gift And Dies Talking About It

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Carl R. Nichols, 58, planned to deliver his grandson's Christmas present today.

The child, Johnny Hadden, 4, has won Miamians' hearts with a long, desperate fight against polio, leukemia and pneumonia.

Johnny's father, Cliff Hadden, telephoned Nichols to inform him that Johnny was worse, and not strong enough to stand the excitement of receiving a Christmas present.

Nichols, an automobile salesman, died of a heart attack while relaying the news to Mrs. Nichols.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deaths

SHIREY—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952, Irvin C. of Boertown Rd 2, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the First United Methodist Church, 112 N. Washington St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Friends, may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houch)

SCHAFFER—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952, Harrison S., husband of Elizabeth L. (Bean) Schaeffer, 56, S. years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Houch)

KUHL—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1952, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhl, daughter of the late Aaron K. Kuhl and Naomi (Tyson) Kuhl, age 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Coventry Church of the Brethren on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in East Coventry Cemetery. Friends may call at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford on Thursday evening, 7 to 8:30. (White)

### Memorials

AUMAN, Elsie (Schoell)—In loving memory of our beloved mother and sister who passed away December 19, 1951.

She was a good wife, a good mother, a good grandmother. We did our best to care for her. But she was all in vain. We will always remember her. As we all know, she was a good woman. We can only wonder why.

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#### HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, Dec. 18—There was a run of 650 head of livestock, with sales of \$70,266.24, at the auction held here yesterday. Previous week there was a run of 1,350 head with gross receipts of \$118,388.34.

Among the consignments was one of 21 Hereford steers from Neshaminy Farms, Newton, weighing on the average of 1,150 pounds.

They were all approximately 84 days after birth, or approximately 18 months old.

They brought an average of \$36.00 per cwt. On sale, too, were several lots of feeder cattle, and these at prices that were as high as \$18.40 per cwt.

The demand for cows was good.

With an average of about 700 cwt. last week's auction, the average price was liberal. Hog receipts were high, but prices were slightly higher than the previous week.

Practical tops were:

Steers \$31; bulls, \$24.50; hams, \$28.50; cows, \$19; calves, \$39.50.

Hog tops, \$14.50; hams, \$11.

Chickens \$1.50; turkeys, 23 cents.

Lamb, 19 cents; colored, 21 cents.

Turkey, 10 cents; geese, 26 cents.

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Fancy Medium ..... 53 48

Extras Large ..... 68 53

Extras Medium ..... 52 45

Standard Large ..... 60 50

Standard Medium ..... 48 41

Pullet ..... 16 14

P. W. ..... 10 47

#### Total Cases Sold—1976

Grade No. 1 Low High

Fowl-Leghorn ..... 17 27

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Boasters ..... 35 42

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A pretty, 4-year-old blonde smiled streets, little Carol was still happy her thanks yesterday when she since she had 12 cents change to picked up her \$2.50 cash jingle in the handbag proudly slung award for being the around her tiny shoulder.

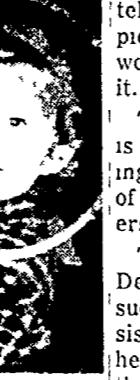
Little Susan Carol Herbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Herbine, 1112 Queen street, was struggling with two bulky gift boxes when she glanced candidly in The Mercury photographer's direction.

With the help of her mother she had no trouble identifying the spot her picture was taken. It was in front of Lamb's Music house, 235 High street.

"I'm going to buy a pocketbook with my prize," Susan said proudly.

She was not worried whether or not she had any money to put in it. "I have to buy it myself because I forgot to ask Santa Claus for one," she reasoned.

After purchasing a red shoulder-strap handbag at the Punch and Judy shop, High and Evans



Susan

Union Wins Round 1  
Of Yule Bonus Fight

EASTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A textile plant today was ordered to show cause why its refusal to pay Christmas bonuses should not be submitted to arbitration.

MRS. HERBINE, who is a kindergarten teacher at St. Clair school, said, "All the children were telling me about my daughter's picture in the paper. They were worried that I may not have seen it."

The ringed photo winner's father

1922 to 1950 paid bonuses as "part

of its wage structure," stopped doing company and is vice presidenting so last year and refused to arbitrate.

The union contends such

refusal violates its contract with

the firm.

The Ifebines have another child,

Dennis, 8. The lad was awakened

recently yesterday morning by his

older sister's excited voice telling him

that there is no cause for arbitration and that there is no con-

tract violation because the contract

does not require payment of Christ-

mas bonuses.

The cash award is presented

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bureau to shoppers in the bor-

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Two Ships in the Night  
Collide on River Thames

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The 800-ton steamer Southland of Savannah, Ga., collided in the Thames tonight with the British motor coaster Allurity.

The bows of the 813-ton Allurity

were damaged and her chief mate

was knocked overboard. He was

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Die Casters Club  
Echoes Merry Lions

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More than 80 persons were pres-

ent at the beginning of the festi-

val.

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of Clarence Richardson, did a

dance that added to the merriment.

Top billing in the entertainment went to three club members: John Hunsberger, Paul Merkel and Robert Roush, who dressed in "Hawaiian dancer" costumes and did the "hula" to the music of the Velvetyne Trio.

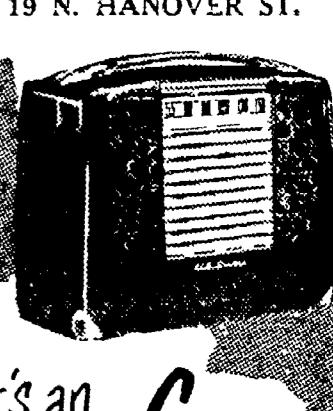
Dancing until midnight followed the entertainment. In charge of the program were Richard E. Fulton and Robert Wismeyer.

There's a great

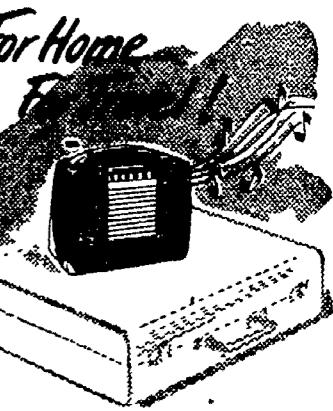
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